




TOWN OF SHARON ANNUAL REPORT 1966



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Mary Costello, age 7, Cottage Street.

FOREWORD

Selecting the illustrations for the Town Report usually is a difficult task because of the limitations of time and budget.

For this 1966 Report, however, the job was a lot less difficult, a lot more fun, and much more rewarding, for we have been able to draw upon the talents of Sharon's young artists.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Arthur Danielson, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Donald W. Kreutzer, Art Supervisor for the Elementary Schools, the Town Report Committee received a large selection of drawings by Sharon children in Kindergarten and in Levels A, B, C, and D. After initial selection by Mr. Kreutzer and his staff of art instructors, the drawings were submitted to Fannell Studio. Here the final selection was made on the bases of artistic ability and appropriateness.

Your Committee wishes to thank Mr. Danielson, Mr. Kreutzer, the art instructors, and the teachers for their cooperation. And, of course, a very special "Thank you" goes to all of the children whose talents made this new venture possible.

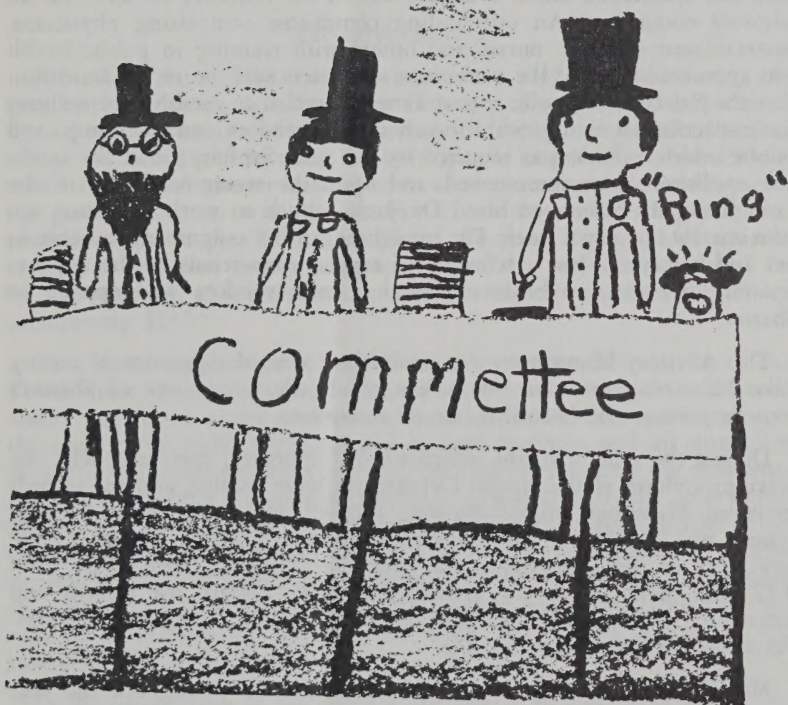
Town Report Committee
Stanley T. Dingman, Chairman
Arthur E. Collins
Grace L. Bernstein

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AT YOUR SERVICE

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| EMERGENCY NUMBERS | { | AMBULANCE | 784-3535 |
| | | FIRE | 784-2121 |
| | | POLICE | 784-3535 |
| | | CIVIL DEFENSE | 784-5631 |

| <i>For information on</i> | <i>Call</i> | <i>At</i> |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Assessments | Assessors | 784-5771 |
| Bicycle Licenses | Police | 784-5300 |
| Bills and Accounts | Accountant | 784-6900 |
| Birth Certificates | Town Clerk | 784-6900 |
| Building Permits | Inspection Dept. | 784-5961 or 784-2194 |
| Civil Defense | | 784-5631 |
| Death Certificates | Town Clerk | 784-6900 |
| Dog Licenses | Town Clerk | 784-6900 |
| Dogs — Lost or Found | Dog Officer | 238-4337 |
| Draft Board | Veterans' Agent | 784-2362 or 784-2427 |
| Elections | Town Clerk | 784-6900 |
| Engineering | Selectmen | 784-6909 |
| Entertainment Licenses | Selectmen | 784-6909 |
| Finance | Treasurer | 784-5000 |
| Fire Permits | Fire Dept. | 784-2121 |
| Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses | Town Clerk | 784-6900 |
| Forestry | Tree Dept. | 784-2078 |
| Fuel Oil Storage | Fire Dept. | 784-2121 |
| Garbage Collection | Board of Health | 784-3771 |
| Health | Board of Health | 784-3771 |
| Lights, Street | Police | 784-5300 |
| Marriage Certificates | Town Clerk | 784-6900 |
| Milk Inspection | Board of Health | 784-3771 |
| Mortgages, Personal Property | Town Clerk | 784-6900 |
| Mosquito Control | Public Works Dept. | 784-5961 |
| Planning | Planning Board | 784-5034 |
| Public Works | Public Works Dept. | 784-5961 |
| Rubbish Collection | Public Works Dept. | 784-5961 |
| Schools | School Dept. | 784-5937 |
| Selectmen | Selectmen | 784-6909 |
| Snow Removal | Highway Dept. | 784-2078 |
| Streets | Highway Dept. | 784-2078 |
| Tax Assessments | Assessors | 784-5771 |
| Tax Collections | Tax Collector | 784-5000 |
| Town Hall | Custodian | 784-5300 |
| Tree | Tree Dept. | 784-2078 |
| Veterans | Veterans' Service Dept. | 784-2362 |
| Voting and Registration | Board of Registrars | 784-6900 |
| Water | Water Dept. | 784-5961 |
| Welfare | Public Welfare Dept. | 784-5836 |
| Wiring | Inspection Dept. | 784-2194 or 784-5961 |
| Zoning | Inspection Dept. | 784-5961 |



Kim Orton, age 8, Cottage Street.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

GEORGE L. GREENFIELD, Chairman

MILTON O. COREY

FRANCIS I. SULLIVAN

The year 1966 was characterized by change. The responsibilities of the Selectmen were increased by vote at the annual town meeting in two principal areas; namely, the Health Department and the administration of the Earth Removal By-law.

The Executive Secretary during his first full year in Sharon, assumed greater responsibility in implementing the policy decisions of the Select-

men. Because of their importance a substantial portion of this report will deal with these changes in administration.

Health Department

The town meeting vote abolished the Board of Health as a separately elected body and placed the title and responsibility in the Board of Selectmen. This gave the Selectmen the opportunity to call upon the very considerable specialized talent available within the citizenry to serve on an advisory committee. An outstanding committee comprising physicians, bacteriologist, chemist, nurses and others with training in public health was appointed. One of the committee's first acts was the recommendation that the Selectmen appoint a part time sanitarian to establish procedures for inspecting all eating establishments, milk vendors, summer camps and public health nuisances as required by the State Sanitary Code. Six qualified applicants were interviewed, and upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Selectmen hired Dr. Jack Lapuck to work in Sharon approximately one day a week. Dr. Lapuck began his assignment in September and has established a schedule of regular inspections of the approximately 20 eating establishments and 6 milk vendors who operate in Sharon.

The Advisory Committee also established a regular practice of testing Lake Massapoag to insure the safety of all who enjoy one of Sharon's most important and beautiful natural resources.

During the year, with the assistance of temporary, part-time help, the office procedures of the Health Department were studied, and the records reviewed. Many new procedures were adopted, and a new record-keeping system was developed. The Selectmen appointed Selma Bengis as the new clerk of the Department and established regular office hours from 9-12 A.M. daily. With the assistance of Mrs. Bengis, the records and procedures of the Health Department will assume a degree of professionalism not previously possible.

Mrs. Smith, the Public Health Nurse, continued throughout the year to provide the Town with her very able services. The addition of the trained secretary as clerk in the office has freed the Public Health Nurse to perform more nursing activities. We regret that in December Mrs. Smith resigned, effective at the end of January, 1967.

Earth Removal By-Law

Under this new by-law, adopted at the March Town Meeting, a license from the Selectmen is required for any stripping or removal of earth exceeding 25 cubic yards per year. Under the by-law licenses shall be granted by the Selectmen only for specially enumerated purposes. The Selectmen hope that they have learned well from past experiences with uncontrolled gravel operators and have made every effort to impose upon all licensees all restrictions necessary to obtain full protection for the townspeople by avoiding further nuisances, dangers and unsightly scarring of land within the boundaries of Sharon.

The Selectmen are pleased to report that during the year the earth removal activities have been curtailed sharply, the nuisances have been minimized, and Sharon has gained a new athletic field and a large conservation area from the operator of the pit on the Little land on North Main Street. After long negotiations the operator satisfactorily completed the grading and seeding required under his agreement with the Town and donated to Sharon the athletic field and conservation land in an area badly in need of such facilities.

Executive Secretary

The office of the Selectmen has been most ably managed during the year by Mr. Austin, our Executive Secretary. Because of his presence, the day-to-day business of administering the departments under the control of the Board of Selectmen has been greatly improved, and the Selectmen have gained greater control over all departments. He administered the garbage contract with the contractor, which resulted in greatly improved service to the Town throughout the year. His watchful eye uncovered a deviation by the contractor from the performance called for by the contract, which resulted in a direct savings to the town of approximately \$2500.

As a direct result of the lengthy investigation by Mr. Austin of our Town water system it became apparent to the Selectmen that the availability and future water needs were questionable without an increase in the number of wells, pumping and storage facilities and an upgrading of our distribution system. Following Mr. Austin's report, the Selectmen appointed a Water Consultant Selection Committee which interviewed many leading consultants in the area, and at the recommendation of the Committee the Board appointed the firm of Metcalf & Eddy of Boston to serve as the Town water consultants. Since the appointment was made, the consultants have been supervising a water exploration program and making an engineering study of the water distribution system and the storage and pumping stations.

In the preparation of budgets for the Selectmen's departments for the year 1967, Mr. Austin developed a new form which provided the Selectmen and the Warrant Committee with budget figures and actual experience figures for several past years to compare with the proposed budget for 1967. Each of the budgets was broken down to a degree far more refined than in the past. In the form any change in a proposed budget item over the corresponding item of past years is accompanied by a full explanation for the change. This detail enabled the Selectmen to submit a budget substantially in condition for Warrant Committee approval.

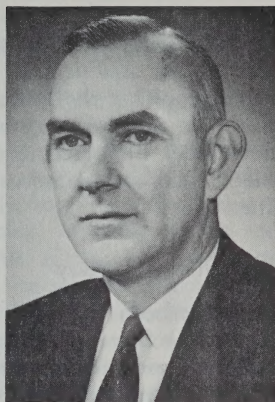
The foregoing touches upon only a few of the activities of the Selectmen, and many others should be noted.

Other Activities

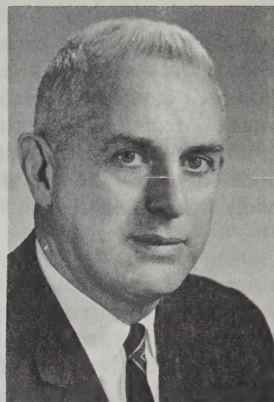
At a meeting early in the year during which the Selectmen voiced an opinion concerning desirable goals for various Town departments, committees and boards, we urged the Planning Board to consider as its pri-



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mary objective a study in depth of the central business district now known as the "Square and the Triangle." The Selectmen were gratified that the Planning Board accepted this challenge and proceeded without delay to retain a consultant to conduct an economic and physical study of the area. Unfortunately, in December, at the time of the release of the preliminary report of the consultant, the urgency of the problem was increased many fold by the fire which leveled Pettee's block. The Selectmen will continue to assist the Planning Board in the development of a program for revitalizing the area and will assume its share of the responsibility for the implementation of the program.

This year the Fourth of July Committee, Inc. chose not to sponsor the parade which has been a part of the Independence Day activities for many years. To preserve an integral part of the Fourth of July celebration, the Board took an active part in stimulating the townspeople to action. A group calling itself the Committee to Preserve the Independence Day Parade organized a most successful parade on the Fourth in just a few short weeks. The Selectmen and the entire Town are grateful to the Committee.

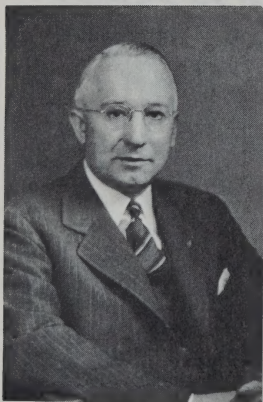
Several other committees appointed by the Selectmen during 1965 and 1966 performed outstanding service for the Town. The Council for The Aging Study Committee conducted a survey of the senior citizens in Sharon to determine whether a Council, in fact, is needed. Its report received in the Fall of the year indicated that there is no immediate need for a Council in Sharon, and the Board, guided by the report, took no action in this direction.

The Building By-Law Study Committee worked diligently during the year and in the Fall reported its recommendations to the Board. As a result of the hard work of this Committee, the townspeople will be called upon at the town meeting in 1967 to vote to accept a new building code for Sharon.

The Plans and Objectives Committee in the Fall made its first comprehensive report to the Selectmen. The Committee's initial recommendation to the Board was to establish an Engineering Department composed of an engineer, an assistant, and surveyor. It is the opinion of the Committee that such a department would provide great help to the Water and Highway Divisions as well as to several boards and committees. While the Selectmen agree with the conclusions reached by this Committee, we do not wish at this time to have the Town incur additional expenses to establish this separate department. A study is being made in the hope that we may find a way to achieve this end without substantial additional expenses.

The Board expresses its appreciation for the help, cooperation, and understanding it received from all of the Town employees, officials, and residents. Without this, the achievements of the past year would not have been possible.

IN MEMORIAM



GARDNER C. DERRY

Warrant Committee
1926-1935

School Committee
1937-1942

Veterans Advisory Board
1945-1955



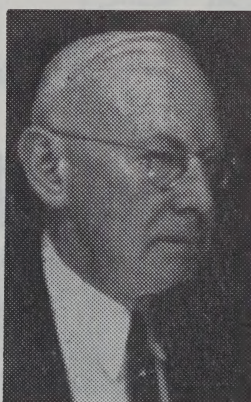
WILLARD C. GOODWIN

Cottage Street School
Building Committee
1949

Planning Board
1949-1950

Collector of Taxes
1961-1965

Treasurer-Collector
1965-1966



JAMES J. FOX

Warrant Committee
1930-1933

Board of Public Welfare
1945-1966



REPORT OF THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

Election of Town Officers March 7, 1966

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of February 2, 1966, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 7, 1966. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden; Dwight P. Colburn, Moderator, read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.



Lisa Heller, age 10, Heights Elementary.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed and 4 absentee ballots were voted. The ballot box showed a count of 1206. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by George Hughes at 9:50 P.M. as follows:

MODERATOR, One Year

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Dwight P. Colburn | 1094 | |
| Blanks | 112 | 1206 |

| | | | |
|--|--------|------|------|
| SELECTMAN, Three Years | | | |
| Milton O. Corey | 872 | | |
| Richard L. Cannon | 324 | | |
| Blanks | 10 | 1206 | |
| ASSESSOR, Three Years | | | |
| Raymond F. Barley | 1065 | | |
| Blanks | 141 | 1206 | |
| BOARD OF HEALTH, Three Years | | | |
| Fred A. Rosenberg | 950 | | |
| Blanks | 256 | 1206 | |
| BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, Three Years | | | |
| James J. Fox | 1049 | | |
| Blanks | 157 | 1206 | |
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years | | | |
| Clifford W. Falby | 968 | | |
| Karl A. Gelpke | 1010 | | |
| Blanks | 434 | 2412 | |
| REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Two Years | | | |
| Thomas P. Watkins | 1052 | | |
| Blanks | 154 | 1206 | |
| PLANNING BOARD, Five Years | | | |
| Paul F. Rittenburg | 1025 | | |
| Blanks | 181 | 1206 | |
| TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years | | | |
| Robert L. Burch | 1008 | | |
| Sydney Smith Morgan | 988 | | |
| Blanks | 416 | 2412 | |
| QUESTION No. 1 | | | |
| "Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen act as its Board of Health?" | | | |
| | Yes | 674 | |
| | No | 496 | |
| | Blanks | 36 | 1206 |

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1966

The adjourned meeting of March 7, 1966, was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn.

Prayer of divine guidance was offered by Reverend James G. Pirie.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of the following for a three year term: Edward M. Berger, Earle E. Leavitt, Robert F. Currie, Harmon A. Droge, and for a two year term: Russell J. McIntyre. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

The Moderator at this point presented to the meeting the names of those to act as a Nominating Committee for the Warrant Committee for the ensuing year for filling expiring terms and vacancies on said committee: Victor L. Hubert, Ralph L. Cohen, Frank J. Fleming, Faith Albert, Allan B. Temple.

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed.

Voted unanimously to adopt the following Testimonial Resolution to Dr. Walter A. Griffin:

WHEREAS, Walter A. Griffin, M.D., came to Sharon in 1901 to become a resident physician at the Sharon Sanitarium, and later became Superintendent of that Institution, and

WHEREAS, He has continuously served the citizens as a physician since 1901, and

WHEREAS, He was elected to the first official Board of Health in 1905, and served continuously as a member of that Board until March 7, 1966, and

WHEREAS, He was appointed School Physician in 1908, and has served in that capacity since that time, and

WHEREAS, In 1929 he purchased the initial tract of land for what is now the Walter A. Griffin Playground on Ames Street and Pond Street. He then furnished substantial financial aid in clearing the site and building the playground which he deeded to the Sharon Civic Foundation in 1930. This playground area now accommodates over 1200 Sharon children each summer. Dr. Griffin, in his wisdom, stipulated that representatives of all religious faiths would be included on the Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, He founded the Sharon Civic Foundation in 1930, and has been an active member of the Trustees since it was formally organized, and

WHEREAS, In 1940 he deeded to the Civic Foundation the tract of land off Depot Street, known as Pettee's Hill, for use as the winter playground area for Sharon youngsters, providing a safe place for children to slide and ski, and

WHEREAS, He gave the land on Station Street to the Girl Scouts of America in 1944, and in 1953, provided them with the site for their Sharon Girl Scout House, and

WHEREAS, He has also shared his time with many professional, fraternal

and musical organizations, and has given of his service to his Church and community;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That this 1966 Annual Town Meeting, in testimony of our affection and esteem, hereby extends greatest appreciation, praise and admiration to Dr. Walter A. Griffin for his dedicated service to the welfare of the citizens of Sharon and for his generosity of time and substance for the enrichment of the lives of its citizens, and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, That a copy of this RESOLUTION be spread on Official Records of the Town of Sharon and that a copy be suitably engrossed and presented to him.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law as follows:

1. By striking out all classification schedules and pay schedules of Title VIII and substituting the following as of January 1, 1966:

Title VIII

Schedules:

Section 1.000 Classification Schedules

Section 2.000 Pay Schedules

A.T.P.

Administrative, Technical and Professional Category

SECTION 2.100

For full time employment

SECTION: 1.100

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

PAY SCHEDULE

| Title | Job | Group | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Max. Step 5 |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Executive Secretary | ATP-2 | 235.00 | 250.00 | 265.00 | 280.00 | 295.00 | |
| Supt. of Public Works | ATP-3 | 190.00 | 200.00 | 210.00 | 220.00 | 230.00 | |
| Highway Dept. Supt. | ATP-5 | 167.00 | 177.50 | 187.00 | 196.50 | 206.00 | |
| Water Dept. Supt. | ATP-6 | 148.50 | 156.50 | 164.50 | 172.50 | 180.50 | |
| Accountant | | 112.00 | 120.00 | 127.00 | 134.00 | 141.00 | |
| Asst. Highway Supt. | ATP-7 | 133.00 | 140.00 | 147.00 | 154.00 | 161.00 | |
| Managing Librarian | | | | | | | |
| Asst. Water Supt. | ATP-8 | 119.00 | 125.00 | 131.00 | 137.00 | 143.00 | |
| Land Surveyor | | | | | | | |
| Asst. Managing Librarian | | | | | | | |
| Engineering Aide | ATP-9 | 105.00 | 110.00 | 115.50 | 121.00 | 126.50 | |
| Children's Librarian | | | | | | | |

A part time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department.

SECTION 1.200

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.200

PAY SCHEDULE — ITS —

| Title | Code | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Max. Step 5 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | ITS-1 | | | | | |
| | ITS-2 | | | | | |
| Working Foreman | ITS-3 | 2.68 | 2.80 | 2.94 | 3.08 | 3.20 |
| Tree Climber | ITS-4 | 2.54 | 2.64 | 2.76 | 2.88 | 2.97 |
| Master Mechanic | | | | | | |
| Spec. Heavy Equip. Op. | ITS-5 | 2.30 | 2.40 | 2.52 | 2.64 | 2.76 |
| Automobile Equip. Op. | ITS-6 | 2.15 | 2.25 | 2.36 | 2.47 | 2.56 |
| Skilled Laborer | | | | | | |
| Labor Group II | ITS-7 | 1.99 | 2.08 | 2.17 | 2.26 | 2.35 |
| Labor Group III | ITS-8 | 1.88 | 1.95 | 2.03 | 2.11 | 2.19 |
| Auxiliary Labor | ITS-9 | 1.74 | 1.80 | 1.86 | 1.92 | 1.98 |
| Asst. Dump Attendant | ITS-9A | 1.60 | 1.67 | 1.74 | 1.81 | 1.88 |

SECTION 1.300

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.300

PAY SCHEDULE 00 CATEGORY

| Title | Code | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Max. Step 5 |
|--|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Asst. Treas.-Collector | 00-2 | 88.25 | 92.50 | 97.00 | 101.50 | 106.00 |
| Asst. Town Clerk-Acct. | | | | | | |
| Public Health Nurse | | | | | | |
| Personnel Board may establish such salary, not exceeding \$5930.00 annually, as it deems wise if office of Assistant Treasurer-Collector is held by a former Treasurer or Collector. | | | | | | |
| Principal Clerk | 00-3 | 82.50 | 86.25 | 90.25 | 94.25 | 98.25 |
| Secretary | | | | | | |
| Clerk Stenographer | 00-4 | 77.00 | 80.50 | 84.25 | 88.00 | 91.75 |
| Senior Clerk | | | | | | |
| Clerk-typist | 00-5 | 68.25 | 71.50 | 74.75 | 78.25 | 81.75 |
| Junior Clerk | | | | | | |
| Assist. Librarian | | | | | | |
| Office Trainees | 00-6 | 60.50 | 63.25 | 66.25 | 69.25 | 73.00 |

Part Time Employees Pay the appropriate rate on an hourly basis arrived by dividing the weekly rate by 37½.

P.S.

Public Safety (Police and Fire) Category
(for full time employment, except PS-10)

SECTION 1.400

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE SECTION 2.400 PAY SCHEDULE

| Title | Code | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Max. Step 5 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Police Chief | PS-100 | 139.00 | 147.00 | 155.00 | 165.00 | 175.00 |
| Fire Chief | | | | | | |
| Police Sergeant | PS-80 | 116.00 | 123.00 | 130.00 | 138.50 | 147.00 |
| Fire Lieutenant | | | | | | |
| Patrolman | PS-60 | 106.50 | 112.00 | 117.50 | 124.50 | 131.50 |
| Firefighter | | | | | | |
| Comm. Clerk | PS-40 | 100.00 | 105.00 | 110.00 | 115.00 | 120.00 |
| School Crossing | PS-10 | 4.00 | | 5.00 | | 6.00 |
| Traffic Supv. | | | | | | |

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1.500

SECTION 2.500

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

PAY SCHEDULE

| Title | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Max. Step 5 |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Veteran's Agent | 39.27 | 42.02 | 45.00 | 48.00 | 51.00 |
| Library Aid | 1.47 | 1.57 | 1.67 | 1.77 | 1.87 |
| Library Page | | .80 | .85 | .90 | .95 |
| Welfare Agent | Per State's suggested schedule | | | | |
| Health Agent | | 24.54 | 26.54 | 28.54 | 30.54 |
| Building Inspector | \$3.75 per hour for time spent in office; 3.50 per inspection | | | | |
| Special Librarian | | | | | 80.00 |
| Library Assistant | 1.08 | 1.13 | 1.18 | 1.23 | 1.28 |
| Sealer — Weights & Measures (Yearly) | | 500.00 | 550.00 | 600.00 | 650.00 |

2. By striking out all of Section 6.100 of Title IV and substituting the following:

Section 6.100

he shall advance automatically one step-rate upon the completion of each twelve months of service following the completion of the probationary period, except that on or after January 1, 1966 he shall advance into a step which pays more than \$7500 per year only with the written approval of his department head and the Personnel Board. An employee may be advanced more than one step in a twelve month period upon the recommendation of the department head with the approval of the Personnel Board, until he has progressed to but not into the last or "merit" step. Appropriate recommendations must be approved by the Personnel Board in all instances where the regular or special increase advances the resultant salary into the final or "merit" step in the range.

3. By striking out all of Section 3.200 of Title VIII and substituting the following:

SECTION 3.200 Vacations.

The following annual vacations with pay will be granted to regular employees: Two (2) weeks after thirty (30) weeks employment in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June in the vacation year; Three (3) weeks after the completion of ten (10) years of continuous active employment prior to the first day of June in the vacation year; Four (4) weeks after the completion of twenty (20) years of continuous active employment prior to the first day of June in the vacation year. A regular employee shall be one whose total hours worked during the year averages one-half of his department's regularly scheduled work week throughout the same period of time. A vacation week shall comprise the same number of hours as the average of hours worked per week for the previous twelve (12) months. In all cases employees must work at least sufficient hours to qualify for the Norfolk County Retirement Plan. Any employee who works less than the required hours to qualify for the Norfolk County Retirement Plan shall be considered a part-time employee. -

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and for a reserve fund, the various sums, segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this Annual Meeting, except the following: Interest, School Committee, Snow and Ice, Insurance, Treasurer-Collector, Inspection of Buildings, Selectmen, Town Report.

| | <i>Segregated</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Moderator | | |
| Salary of Moderator | | \$ 60.00 |
| Warrant Committee | | 400.00 |
| Accounting | | |
| Salary of Accountant | \$ 6,804.00 | 12,851.00 |
| Board of Assessors | | 12,990.00 |
| Salary of Chairman | 2,000.00 | |
| Salary of two Assessors (\$1,500 ea.) | 3,000.00 | |
| Law (Town Counsel) | | 200.00 |
| Town Clerk | | 12,352.00 |
| Salary of Clerk | 5,190.00 | |
| Out of State Travel | 100.00 | |
| Elections & Registrations, Town Meetings | | 10,400.00 |
| Municipal Building | | 15,249.00 |
| Board of Appeal | | 1,500.00 |
| Planning Board | | 2,241.00 |
| Personnel Board | | 575.00 |
| Police Department | | 115,700.00 |
| Dog Officer | | 1,300.00 |
| Ambulance | | 1,900.00 |
| Civil Defense | | 2,700.00 |

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| Fire Department | | 70,469.00 |
| Out of State Travel | 100.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | 615.00 |
| Trees, Dutch Elm and Ivy Control | | 24,329.00 |
| Board of Health | | 31,199.00 |
| Salary of Clerk | 2,704.00 | |
| Public Health Nurse | | 5,839.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | | 300.00 |
| Public Works | | 19,463.00 |
| Out of State Travel | 175.00 | |
| Highway | | 95,523.00 |
| Road Machinery | | 10,925.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 31,865.00 |
| Street Signs | | 3,648.00 |
| Sidewalk Maintenance | | 2,282.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | | 22,100.00 |
| Welfare Administration | | 7,945.00 |
| Welfare | | 59,970.00 |
| Vocational Tuition | | 2,000.00 |
| Regional Vocational School | | 19,859.00 |
| Library | | 45,035.00 |
| Out of State Travel | 206.00 | |
| Veterans' Services | | 17,938.00 |
| Care of Veterans' Graves | | 400.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 810.00 |
| Public Parks | | 16,708.00 |
| Town Clock | | 150.00 |
| Town Dump | | 14,492.00 |
| Gasoline Fund | | 9,065.00 |
| R. R. Underpass | | 50.00 |
| Reserve Fund | | 12,000.00 |
| M. B. T. A. | | 545.00 |
| Conservation Commission | | 1,000.00 |
| Norfolk County Retirement | | 36,300.00 |
| Care of Cemeteries | | 1,178.00 |
| Water Department | | 86,813.00 |
| Out of State Travel | 75.00 | |
| Debt | | 374,044.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | <u>\$1,215,277.00</u> |

Voted: That the sum of \$148,000 be transferred from available funds and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,950 for a total of \$175,950 for interest.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,781,824 for the School Committee of which \$1,772,824 is for salaries, wages and expenses, \$8,000 is for the athletic account and \$1,000 is for out of state travel.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,523 for insurance.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,800 for Snow and Ice Removal.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,935 for the Treasurer-Collector of which \$9,000 is for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector, \$4,732 is for the salary of the Assistant Treasurer-Collector, \$6,393 is for other salaries and wages, \$4,707 is for other expenses and \$100 is for out of state travel.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,922 for the inspection of buildings.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,133 for the Town Report.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,675 for the Board of Selectmen of which \$500 is for the salary of the Chairman, \$800 is for the salary of the other two Selectmen, \$100 is for out of state travel and \$23,275 is for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Article 6. Motion that the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Laws as follows:

1. By striking from Sections 7.100 and 7.110 of Title V the words "and final";
2. By adding to Section 7.110 of Title V, at the end thereof, the following: "but no such evaluation or classification shall become effective until approved by Annual Town Meeting";
3. By adding to Section 7.120 of Title V, at the end thereof, the following: "but no such re-evaluation or re-classification shall become effective until approved by Annual Town Meeting";
4. By striking out Sections 7.190, 7.191, 7.192, 7.193, and 7.194 of Title V;
5. By striking from Section 19.000 of Title V the word "ratification" and inserting in place thereof the word "approval";
6. By striking out Section 20.000 of Title V and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 20.000 "Until the Annual Town Meeting approves a Schedule change, such change shall be of no effect."; not carried.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town amend Section 2 of Article 2 of the General By-Laws as follows:

by striking from the first sentence thereof the words "a chairman and secretary" and inserting in place thereof the following, "a chairman, a vice-chairman and a recording secretary."

Article 8. Number 1. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friend's School Fund as follows: Eleanor S. Risch, Max Berger, Arthur Slafsky, Bennett Catherall, George M. Hughes.

Article 8. Number 2. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Eleanor S. Risch, Harry Slabin.

Article 8. Number 3. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, John Keeling.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1967 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$28,000 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction costs.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750 to replace a portion of the 1962 appropriation for Chapter 90 Highway Construction which was closed out to the Excess and Deficiency Account in 1964, said fund to be used in conjunction with State and County allocations.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance costs.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2,517.50 from the State Aid to Public Libraries Account to the Public Library Account.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Department of Public Works: two-way radios, one base station and six mobile units at \$1,050; one dump truck at \$7,200; one cement mixer at \$750; and a unit backhoe at \$1,000.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,300 from funds received or to be received from the State under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the purposes of improvement or reconstruction of sections of Walpole Street, High Plain Street and Norwood Street.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,837 for the purpose of increasing the Police Department by an additional patrolman.

Article 19. Voted: That action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for an appropriation of money for the South-eastern Regional School District budget which was voted under Article 5.)

Article 20. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Sturges Road Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$145 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Lantern Lane from North Main Street to Station 13+0 as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$385 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 22. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Hampton Road Extension from Country Lane to a point northerly of Birchwood Circle, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$115 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Country Lane Extension from its present terminus to Hampton Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$130 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Birchwood Circle, as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate \$190 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Spruce Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$100 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Oakhill Drive from Hampton Road to Spruce Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$40 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 27. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Deerfield Road from Country Lane to Di-Ren Subdivision, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$350 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Wilshire Drive Extension from Bay Road to Station 7+50, as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate \$145 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way a relocated section of Gunhouse Street as laid out by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate \$55.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town amend Article 10 of the Police Regulations as follows:

Section 25. No person shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or spying upon in any manner any person or persons therein.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,055 for the installation of new street lights as follows: 5 on Lantern Lane; 5 on Deerfield Road; 2 on Country Lane; 3 on Hampton Road; 2 on Oakhill Drive; 1 on Spruce Way; 3 on Birchwood Circle; 3 on Sturges Road; 5 on Lakeview Street; 7 on High Plain Street; 1 on Dunbar Street; and, 2 on Wilshire Drive Extension.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,500 for the Lakefront Study Committee of which \$2,500 is for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of an Administration Building at the Sharon Town Beach and \$41,000 is for the construction and/or installation of septic tanks and leaching fields and all appropriate appurtenances necessary for the sanitary and healthful operation of the Town Beach; and instruct, authorize and empower the Lakefront Study Committee to let contracts for preparing such plans and specifications and for construction of such improvements and to supervise the construction of the work.

Article 33. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,282 to replace eight house water services on Pleasant Street.

Article 34. Voted: That action on Article 34 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for water main extensions on Ames Street, East Street and Tamarack Way.)

Article 35. Voted: That action on Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the acceptance of easement for water main across land owned by the Sharon Country Club and the Rock Ridge Cemetery Association.)

Motion that Article 43 be considered at this time carried.

Article 43. Moved: That the Town amend Paragraph A of Section 11.5 entitled "Light Industrial Districts" of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the words "twenty (20) per cent" and inserting therefor the words "forty (40) per cent" so as to read as follows:

In the light industrial districts no building or buildings on any one lot, including accessory buildings, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to occupy at the level of the first story more than forty (40) per cent of the area of the lot, and when any lot is used for light industrial purposes a minimum of five hundred (500) square feet of land shall be set aside and maintained for automobile parking for every one thousand (1000) square feet of gross floor area, or part thereof, and one loading space measuring at least forty (40) feet long and twelve (12) feet wide shall be provided for every twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of gross floor area, or part thereof.

Moved to amend Article 43 so that the words "forty (40) percent" be struck out and the words "thirty (30) percent" be inserted therefor.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Amendment not carried.

Voted: That the Town amend Paragraph A of Section 11.5 entitled "Light Industrial Districts" of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the words "twenty (20) per cent" and inserting therefor the words "forty (40) per cent" so as to read as follows:

In the light industrial districts no building or buildings on any one lot, including accessory buildings, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to occupy at the level of the first story more than forty (40) per cent of the area of the lot, and when any lot is used for light industrial purposes a minimum of five hundred (500) square feet of land shall be set aside and maintained for automobile parking for every one thousand (1000) square feet of gross floor area, or part thereof, and one loading space measuring at least forty (40) feet long and twelve (12) feet wide shall be provided for every twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of gross floor area, or part thereof.

Votes in the affirmative 269; votes in the negative 83. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 43 not carried.

Motion that the Town Meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the Sharon High School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 15, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M., March 14, 1966.

Notice of adjournment as to time and place and business to be transacted was given in accordance with Town By-Law.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1966

Town Meeting reconvened at 8:00 P.M.

Motion that Articles 37 and 38 be considered at this time carried.

Article 37. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$6,250 from the appropriation made under Article 23 of the 1965 Town Meeting for water favorability studies and raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,750, totalling \$25,000 for water supply exploration and engineering.

Article 38. Voted: That action on Article 38 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for Federal assistance on costs for surveys and plans on proposed water project surveys.)

Motion that Article 39 be considered at this time not carried.

Article 36. Voted: That action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. (This article for improvement of water mains on Walpole Street.)

Article 39. Moved: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws in each of the following respects:

1. By deleting subparagraph H from clause 13 of Section 2(A) of the Zoning By-Laws.

2. By renumbering clause 13 of Section 2(A) of the Zoning By-Laws so that it becomes clause 14 of Section 2(A) of the Zoning By-Laws.

3. By inserting the following clause 13 in Section 2(A) of the Zoning By-Laws.

"13. The stripping or removal from any land of soil, loam, gravel, sand or any other earth material: provided that such stripping or removal is actually necessary for the construction of a building, structure, well, tank, pool, driveway, parking area, path, other building appurtenance, sidewalk or road, in which case the amount of earth materials to be stripped and removed shall be limited to the volume of the foundation and basement of the building, structure, well, tank, pool, or other building appurtenance or to the volume of the bed of the driveway, parking area, path, sidewalk or road and such other amount as shall be required for grading and sloping in connection with any of the foregoing; or is actually necessary as part of a bona fide farm, garden, nursery, lawn making, planting, recreational or cemetery activity or takes place on land in public use; and provided further that except (1) when taking place on land in public use, or (2) where the earth material to be stripped or removed from any parcel of land in any calendar year shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 25 cubic yards, a license authorizing each such stripping or removal shall have been obtained in advance from the selectmen, who may impose fee for license and such conditions as shall safeguard the Town and the neighborhood. Each such license shall require the preservation of the natural contour of the land wherever feasible, and no such license shall authorize the removal of loam beyond the geographical limits of the Town. It is intended by this clause that the stripping or removal of any earth material from any parcel of land, for which a preliminary or definitive subdivision plan has been prepared, shall be allowed only in the same manner as the stripping or removal from any other land in the Town. Consequently, tentative or final approval of a subdivision plan by the Planning Board shall not be construed as authorizing the stripping or removal of any material, even though in connection with the construction of streets shown on the plan. For the purpose of this clause, the term 'parcel of land' shall be construed to mean all adjoining lots or tracts in common ownership."

4. By deleting clause 1 of Section 4(A) of the Zoning By-Laws and by substituting in place thereof the following clause 1:

"1. Any purpose enumerated in Section 2(A) subject to the conditions and procedures contained therein."

5. By deleting the phrase "clause 13" from clause 5 of Section 4(A) of the Zoning By-Laws, wherever the same appears, and by substituting in place thereof the phrase "clause 14."

6. By deleting clause 1 of Section 5(A) of the Zoning By-Laws and by substituting in place thereof the following clause 1:

"1. Any purpose enumerated in Sections 2(A) and 4(A) subject to the conditions and procedures contained therein, except that permission of the Board of Appeals shall not be required unless such permission is required by law or by the provisions of some other by-law, in which event such permission shall first be obtained."

7. By deleting clause 16 of Section 6(A) of the Zoning By-Laws and by substituting in place thereof the following clause 16:

"16. Any purpose enumerated in Section 2(A), subject to the conditions and procedures contained therein."

8. By deleting Section 7 of the Zoning By-Laws and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"7. Non-conforming Uses of Buildings, Structures, and Land.

"A. Subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, any lawful use, made of any building, structure or land at the time this section takes effect, may be continued until abandoned or until the Board of Appeals permit, if any, authorizing such use shall expire, even though not conforming to the use regulations of the district in which located.

"B. But no building or structure or part thereof devoted to any lawful non-conforming use at the time this section takes effect shall be enlarged unless such use shall be changed to a use authorized in the district; nor shall the area of any land devoted to such non-conforming use at the time this section takes effect be extended.

"C. No non-conforming building or structure shall be altered, razed or reconstructed until a permit authorizing the same has been granted by the selectmen.

"D. No permit authorizing the proposed alteration, razing or reconstruction of a non-conforming building or structure shall be issued unless the proposed alteration, razing or reconstruction will either conform in every way with the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws or will not increase the existing floor area.

"E. The discontinuance or non-use of any lawful non-conforming use of any building or structure or part thereof or of any land for more than twelve consecutive months shall be deemed to consti-

tute an abandonment: provided, that, this paragraph shall not apply to the discontinuance or non-use of any lawful non-conforming land used for agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture where such non-use has existed for less than five years.

"F. Any person claiming the right to continue to strip or remove soil, loam, gravel, sand or any other earth material as a lawful nonconforming use, other than a person claiming such right solely by virtue of a permit issued by the Board of Appeals and in force at the time this section takes effect shall file with the selectmen, within 60 days from the date on which this section takes effect, a written statement setting forth his name and address, the location and area of the land involved, including a metes and bound description of the land or such other description as will reasonably identify it and the source of his title, and the earliest year in which it is claimed that any earth material was first stripped or removed from said land.

"G. Any person holding a permit issued by the Board of Appeals and in force at the time this section takes effect, authorizing the removal of soil, loam, gravel, sand or any other earth material, may continue such stripping or removal until such permit or any extension or renewal thereof, granted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph H hereof, shall expire. For the purposes hereof a Board of Appeals permit expiring on any date between September 1, 1965 and the time this section takes effect shall be deemed to be in force at such time.

"H. It is intended by this paragraph that all earth removal operations conducted under a permit, heretofore issued by the Board of Appeals and in force at the time this section takes effect, shall be completed as soon as possible, consistent with the best interests of the Town and the neighborhood. Consequently, no extension or renewal of a permit, heretofore issued by the Board of Appeals and in force at the time this section takes effect authorizing the stripping or removal of soil, loam, gravel, sand or any other earth material, shall be granted by the Board of Appeals unless, after a public hearing duly noticed, the Board finds that the holder of the permit has substantially complied with all of the terms and conditions of the permit and either (1) that the operation authorized in the permit, for which an extension or renewal is sought, could not have reasonably been, or cannot reasonably be, completed prior to the expiration date of said permit without substantially increasing either the noise, dust or other discomforts or annoyances suffered by the persons living in the neighborhood or the danger to their health or safety or the traffic hazards or congestion faced by those using the Town's roads and or (2) that the holder of the permit will suffer a substantial hardship unless the permit shall be extended or renewed; provided however, that such extensions or renewals claimed hereunder shall not exceed in the aggregate, 3 years; and then only if the Board of Appeals shall impose such reasonable conditions as it deems necessary to safeguard

the neighborhood and the Town, including but not limited to method of removal, type and location of temporary structures, hours of operation, routes for transporting the material through the Town, means for protecting traffic and eliminating spillage on the routes over which the material is to be transported, means for cleaning the wheels of the trucks as they leave the site, provisions for cleaning, repairing and resurfacing the streets over which the material is to be transported, area and depth of excavation, distances of excavation to street and lot lines, steepness of slopes excavated, construction of necessary fencing and other protections for safety purposes, re-establishment of ground levels and grades, provisions for temporary and permanent drainage, disposition of boulders and tree stumps, replacement of loam over the area of removal, planting of the area with trees, shrubs and a suitable cover, retention of authority to modify, suspend or revoke permit, and a surety company bond or other security to insure compliance with the conditions imposed.

Motion made to amend Article 39 as moved.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to amend Article 39 not carried.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 167; votes in the negative, 45. A standing vote.

Original motion not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 150; votes in the negative, 82. A standing vote. A 2/3 vote being required to carry.

Motion to reconsider vote taken under Article 39.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: To reconsider vote taken under Article 39. Votes in the affirmative, 176; votes in the negative, 55. A standing vote.

Motion to amend original motion by deleting from item 8, subsection 7 pertaining to non-conforming uses of Buildings, Structures and Land, Paragraphs A, B, C, D and E, declared not within scope of Article, by Moderator and Town Counsel.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws in each of the following respects:

1. By deleting subparagraph H from clause 13 of Section 2(A) of the Zoning By-Laws.

2. By renumbering clause 13 of Section 2(A) of the Zoning By-Laws so that it becomes clause 14 of Section 2(A) of the Zoning By-Laws.

3. By inserting the following clause 13 in Section 2(A) of the Zoning By-Laws.

"13. The stripping or removal from any land of soil, loam, gravel, sand or any other earth material: provided that such stripping or removal is actually necessary for the construction of a building, structure, well, tank, pool, driveway, parking area, path, other building appurtenance, sidewalk or road, in which case the amount of earth materials to be stripped and removed shall be limited to the volume of the foundation and basement of the building, structure, well, tank, pool, or other building appurtenance or to the volume of the bed of the driveway, parking area, path, sidewalk or road and such other amount as shall be required for grading and sloping in connection with any of the foregoing; or is actually necessary as part of a bona fide farm, garden, nursery, lawn making, planting, recreational or cemetery activity or takes place on land in public use; and provided further that except (1) when taking place on land in public use, or (2) where the earth material to be stripped or removed from any parcel of land in any calendar year shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 25 cubic yards, a license authorizing each such stripping or removal shall have been obtained in advance from the selectmen, who may impose fee for license and such conditions as shall safeguard the Town and the neighborhood. Each such license shall require the preservation of the natural contour of the land wherever feasible, and no such license shall authorize the removal of loam beyond the geographical limits of the Town. It is intended by this clause that the stripping or removal of any earth material from any parcel of land, for which a preliminary or definitive subdivision plan has been prepared, shall be allowed only in the same manner as the stripping or removal from any other land in the Town. Consequently, tentative or final approval of a subdivision plan by the Planning Board shall not be construed as authorizing the stripping or removal of any material, even though in connection with the construction of streets shown on the plan. For the purpose of this clause, the term 'parcel of land' shall be construed to mean all adjoining lots or tracts in common ownership."

4. By deleting clause 1 of Section 4(A) of the Zoning By-Laws and by substituting in place thereof the following clause 1:

"1. Any purpose enumerated in Section 2(A) subject to the conditions and procedures contained therein."

5. By deleting the phrase "clause 13" from clause 5 of Section 4(A) of the Zoning By-Laws, wherever the same appears, and by substituting in place thereof the phrase "clause 14."

6. By deleting clause 1 of Section 5(A) of the Zoning By-Laws and by substituting in place thereof the following clause 1:

"1. Any purpose enumerated in Sections 2(A) and 4(A) subject to the conditions and procedures contained therein, except that permission of the Board of Appeals shall not be required unless such permission is required by law or by the provisions of some other by-law, in which event such permission shall first be obtained."

7. By deleting clause 16 of Section 6(A) of the Zoning By-Laws and by substituting in place thereof the following clause 16:

"16. Any purpose enumerated in Section 2(A), subject to the conditions and procedures contained therein."

8. By deleting Section 7 of the Zoning By-Laws and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"7. Non-conforming Uses of Buildings, Structures, and Land.

"A. Subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, any lawful use, made of any building, structure or land at the time this section takes effect, may be continued until abandoned or until the Board of Appeals permit, if any, authorizing such use shall expire, even though not conforming to the use regulations of the district in which located.

"B. But no building or structure or part thereof devoted to any lawful non-conforming use at the time this section takes effect shall be enlarged unless such use shall be changed to a use authorized in the district; nor shall the area of any land devoted to such non-conforming use at the time this section takes effect be extended.

"C. No non-conforming building or structure shall be altered, razed or reconstructed until a permit authorizing the same has been granted by the selectmen.

"D. No permit authorizing the proposed alteration, razing or reconstruction of a non-conforming building or structure shall be issued unless the proposed alteration, razing or reconstruction will either conform in every way with the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws or will not increase the existing floor area.

"E. The discontinuance or non-use of any lawful non-conforming use of any building or structure or part thereof or of any land for more than twelve consecutive months shall be deemed to constitute an abandonment: provided, that, this paragraph shall not apply to the discontinuance or non-use of any lawful non-conforming land used for agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture where such non-use has existed for less than five years.

"F. Any person claiming the right to continue to strip or remove soil, loam, gravel, sand or any other earth material as a lawful nonconforming use, other than a person claiming such right solely by virtue of a permit issued by the Board of Appeals and in force at the time this section takes effect shall file with the selectmen, within 60 days from the date on which this section takes effect, a written statement setting forth his name and address, the location and area of the land involved, including a metes and bound description of the land or such other description as will reasonably identify it and the source of his title, and the earliest year in which it is claimed that any earth material was first stripped or removed from said land.

"G. Any person holding a permit issued by the Board of Appeals and in force at the time this section takes effect, authorizing the removal of soil, loam, gravel, sand or any other earth material, may continue such stripping or removal until such permit or any extension or renewal thereof, granted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph H hereof, shall expire. For the purposes hereof a Board of Appeals permit expiring on any date between September 1, 1965 and the time this section takes effect shall be deemed to be in force at such time.

"H. It is intended by this paragraph that all earth removal operations conducted under a permit, heretofore issued by the Board of Appeals and in force at the time this section takes effect, shall be completed as soon as possible, consistent with the best interests of the Town and the neighborhood. Consequently, no extension or renewal of a permit, heretofore issued by the Board of Appeals and in force at the time this section takes effect authorizing the stripping or removal of soil, loam, gravel, sand or any other earth material, shall be granted by the Board of Appeals unless, after a public hearing duly noticed, the Board finds that the holder of the permit has substantially complied with all of the terms and conditions of the permit and either (1) that the operation authorized in the permit, for which an extension or renewal is sought, could not have reasonably been, or cannot reasonably be, completed prior to the expiration date of said permit without substantially increasing either the noise, dust or other discomforts or annoyances suffered by the persons living in the neighborhood or the danger to their health or safety or the traffic hazards or congestion faced by those using the Town's roads and or (2) that the holder of the permit will suffer a substantial hardship unless the permit shall be extended or renewed; provided however, that such extensions or renewals claimed hereunder shall not exceed in the aggregate, 3 years; and then only if the Board of Appeals shall impose such reasonable conditions as it deems necessary to safeguard the neighborhood and the Town, including but not limited to method of removal, type and location of temporary structures, hours of operation, routes for transporting the material through the Town, means for protecting traffic and eliminating spillage on the routes over which the material is to be transported, means for cleaning the wheels of the trucks as they leave the site, provisions for cleaning, repairing and resurfacing the streets over which the material is to be transported, area and depth of excavation, distances of excavation to street and lot lines, steepness of slopes excavated, construction of necessary fencing and other protections for safety purposes, re-establishment of ground levels and grades, provisions for temporary and permanent drainage, disposition of boulders and tree stumps, replacement of loam over the area of removal, planting of the area with trees, shrubs and a suitable cover, retention of authority to modify, suspend or revoke permit, and a surety company bond or other security to insure compliance with the conditions imposed.

Votes in the affirmative, 167; votes in the negative, 46. A standing vote.

Article 40. Voted: That action on Article 40 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for continuation of Town Government Study Committee. Vote of 1965 Town Meeting extends this committee to March of 1967.)

Article 41. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking therefrom Section 23 Repeal, Modification, Amendment and substituting in place thereof the following:

"Section 23. Amendment. This By-Law may be amended from time to time at an Annual or Special Town Meeting in accord with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws."

Motion to reconsider vote taken under Article 32 not carried.

Article 42. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

By striking therefrom that portion of Section I following "(6) Multiple Residence Districts" and substituting in place thereof the following:

"The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law entitled 'Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map,' dated January 1966, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law. The location of these boundary lines is further determined in Section 16."

Article 44. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of compensating one of the assessors for engineering services in connection with the duties of the assessors.

Article 45. Voted: That action on Article 45 be indefinitely postponed and that the matter of the organization of the Assessors' Department and the salaries of the Assessors be studied further by the Town Government Study Committee and that the Town Government Study Committee bring their recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 46. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,950 to construct a storm drain beginning at the intersection of Mark Road and Middlesex Road and extend westerly along Middlesex Road to Norfolk Place and then southerly along Norfolk Place to and across Essex Road connecting with the Cedar Swamp drainage ditch.

Article 47. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell two lots, containing 3,255 square feet and 2,950 square feet respectively, located at the intersection of Hampshire Avenue and Francis Road and as shown on plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Francis Road with Houselots, Sharon, Norfolk County, Mass." dated September 26, 1952 and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 1171 of 1952 in Plan Book 172, said lots being the remainder of Lot 9 of said

Plan following the lay-out and acceptance of Francis Road, and owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of a tax lien.

Article 48. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to defray the expenses of the General By-Laws Study Committee.

Article 49. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to defray the expenses of the Building By-Law Study Committee.

Article 50. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to defray the expenses of the Plans and Objectives Committee.

Article 51. Voted: That the Town amend the Building Laws by adding to Article IX thereof the following paragraphs:

6. No building shall be used in part or in whole as a rest home for the aged, convalescent, or nursing home, as defined in Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Convalescing or Nursing Homes, unless such buildings in each instance are equipped with a complete automatic sprinkler system as defined in Paragraphs 14 and 15.

7. Approved automatic sprinkler protection as defined in Paragraphs 14 and 15 shall be provided throughout all hospitals as follows, the types of building construction being as defined in Appendix E, Table 5 — "Fire Resistance Ratings of Structural Elements in Hours" of the Basic Principles of Building Construction, Applicable to Buildings and Structures of Not More Than Three Stories Nor More Than Forty (40) Feet in Height" as set forth by the Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

a) In all buildings of Type 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, and 2C construction over one story in height or having a basement or cellar.

b) In all buildings of Type 3A, 3B, 3C and 4A and 4B construction.

For the purposes of this paragraph a hospital is defined as a building used for the medical, obstetrical, or surgical care, on a 24-hour basis, of four or more patients and shall include general hospitals, mental hospitals, tuberculosis hospitals, childrens' hospitals, and any such facilities providing inpatient care.

8. All buildings or groups of buildings under the same management in which there are more than ten (10) sleeping accommodations for hire, primarily used by transients who are lodged with or without meals, whether designated as a hotel, inn, club, motel, or by any other names, shall be equipped with a manually operated fire alarm system made up of devices bearing the approval of a nationally recognized testing laboratory except where each guest room has direct exit to the outside of the building at grade, as in motels. An alarm sending station shall be provided at the hotel desk or other convenient central point under the continuous supervision of responsible employees. Additional manually operated sending stations shall be pro-

vided near all main exits and in the natural path of escape from fire, at readily accessible and visible points which are not likely to be obstructed. The requirements for the additional operating sending station and continuous supervision of an alarm sending station by responsible employees may be waived where there are other effective means (such as a complete approved automatic sprinkler system or automatic fire detection system with a direct connection to fire department headquarters or a central station) for notification of fire. Apartment hotels, containing four or more apartments which do not have kitchens, shall be classified as hotels.

9. All mercantile occupancy buildings which are more than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in area on any story above or below grade when of Type 1A, 1B, or 2A construction or more than ten thousand (10,000) square feet in area when of Type 2B or Type 3A construction, or more than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet in area of Type 2C, 3B, or 3C construction or more than six thousand (6,000) square feet when of Type 4A or 4B construction shall be equipped throughout with a complete approved automatic sprinkler system as defined in Paragraphs 14 and 15. Definitions of the types of construction are contained in Appendix E, Table 5 — "Fire Resistance Ratings of Structural Elements in Hours" of the Basic Principles of Building Construction, Applicable to Buildings and Structures of Not More Than Three Stories Nor More Than Forty (40) Feet in Height as set forth by the Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mercantile occupancy, as used herein, means the occupancy or use of a building or structure or any portion thereof for the displaying, selling or buying of goods, wares, or merchandise; except when classed as a high hazard occupancy; including among others department stores, markets, garages, and supermarkets.

10. All buildings and structures which are used for the storage, manufacture, or processing of highly combustible or explosive products or materials which are likely to burn with extreme rapidity or which may produce poisonous fumes or explosions; for storage or manufacturing which involves highly corrosive, toxic, or noxious alkalies, acids, or other liquids or chemicals involving flame, fume, poisonous, irritant, or explosive gases; and for the storage or processing of any materials involving explosive mixtures of dusts or which result in the division of matter into fine particles subject to spontaneous ignition shall be equipped throughout with a complete approved automatic sprinkler system as defined in Paragraphs 14 and 15. Nothing herein shall be construed to require the installations of sprinklers where the application of water may cause or increase fire; nor in any other location where the installation of sprinklers may increase hazard; nor shall it be construed in any way to interfere with the substitution of other approved automatic fire protection equipment subject to the approval of the chief of the fire department.

11. All unpierced enclosure buildings designed for industrial occupancy shall be equipped throughout with a complete approved

automatic sprinkler system as defined in Paragraphs 14 and 15.

12. Unpierced enclosure buildings without exterior openings in the enclosure walls, or with ready access for fire fighting shall be provided with access panels in the first to fourth stories. Such access panels shall not be less than thirty-two (32) by forty-eight (48) inches in size, nor shall they be spaced more than one hundred (100) feet apart in each story, with a sill height of not more than thirty-six (36) inches. Access panels shall be readily opened from the outside or shall be glazed with plain, flat glass. The building inspector may approve alternate smaller access panels with closer spacing in buildings of moderate hazard such as schools and offices but in no case less than twenty-two (22) inches by forty-two (42) inches in area spaced more than thirty (30) feet apart.

13. Unlimited area buildings shall comply with Section 107.5 of the Basic Principles of Building Construction, Applicable to Buildings and Structures of Not More Than Three Stories Nor More Than Forty (40) Feet in Height as set forth by the Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, except that buildings used for the storage of manufacture of noncombustible products shall be exempt from the requirements of automatic sprinklers.

14. Automatic sprinklers and related equipment shall be designed and installed in accordance with the requirements of NFPA No. 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems (1965 edition) as published by the National Fire Protection Association.

15. "Approved" as applied to automatic sprinklers and devices means approval by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

Article 52. Voted: That action on Article 52 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for the purchase of land on the westerly side of South Main Street for a public parking lot.)

Article 53. Voted: That action on Article 53 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for the appropriation of funds for a Stabilization Fund.)

Article 54. Moved: That the Zoning By-law be amended by changing from General Residence to the Business District so much of the land of Flemings, Andre Realty Trust, and Dr. W. A. Griffin, lying on the westerly side of South Main Street and, more particularly, described below, as is not now in the Business District:

"EASTERLY by South Main Street, 278 feet more or less;

SOUTHERLY in part by land formerly of A. J. Taylor and land formerly of W. A. Griffin, and now or formerly of Francis X. McCabe, et ux, 275.38 feet, more or less;

WESTERLY in part by land now or formerly of George F. Swinerton, et ux, and land now or formerly of Frank J. Fleming 227 feet, more or less; and

NORTHERLY in part by land now or formerly of Calvin E. Davis, et ux, and land now or formerly of Ellen Mortimer and land of Sharon Cooperative Bank, 260 feet, more or less."

And further, to amend the Zoning By-law by incorporating the above described change in the boundaries of the districts on the "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated January, 1966, accepted under Article 42 of this Warrant.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion: That the Zoning By-law be amended by changing from General Residence to the Business District so much of the land of Flemings, Andre Realty Trust, and Dr. W. A. Griffin, lying on the westerly side of South Main Street and, more particularly, described below, as is not now in the Business District:

"EASTERLY by South Main Street, 278 feet more or less;

SOUTHERLY in part by land formerly of A. J. Taylor and land formerly of W. A. Griffin, and now or formerly of Francis X. McCabe, et ux. 275.38 feet, more or less;

WESTERLY in part by land now or formerly of George F. Swinerton, et ux, and land now or formerly of Frank J. Fleming 227 feet, more or less; and

NORTHERLY in part by land now or formerly of Calvin E. Davis, et ux, and land now or formerly of Ellen Mortimer and land of Sharon Cooperative Bank, 260 feet, more or less."

And further, to amend the Zoning By-law by incorporating the above described change in the boundaries of the districts on the "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated January, 1966, accepted under Article 42 of this Warrant not carried. Moderator ruled that there was not a majority voice vote therefor a standing count was not necessary.

Article 55. Moved: That action on Article 55 be indefinitely postponed.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That action on Article 55 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a complete break-down and report of all legal costs and fees in the Annual Town Report.)

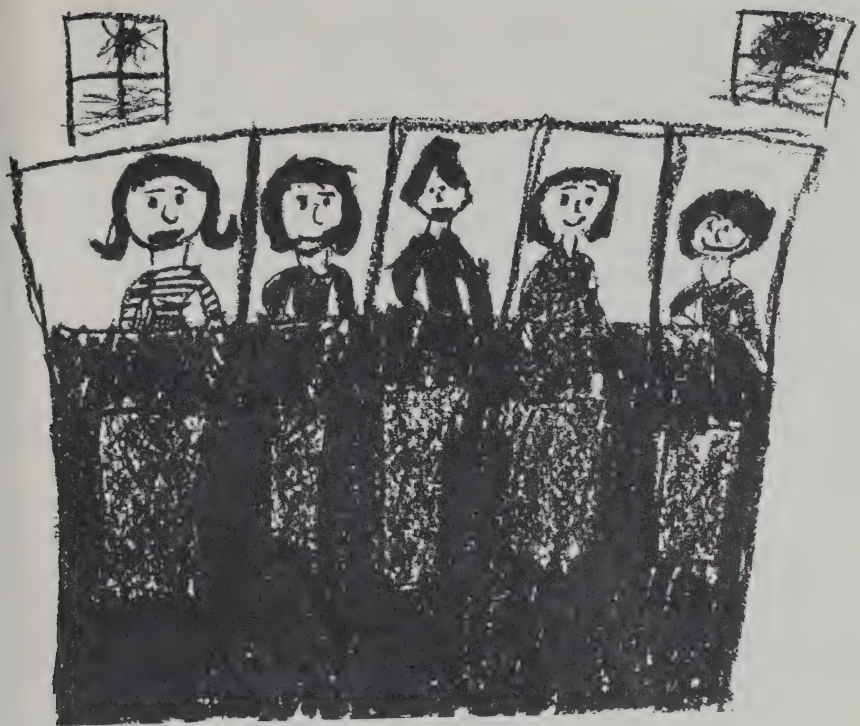
Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 12:22 A.M., Wednesday, March 16, 1966.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

| Article | | Approp. | E. & D. Trans. | Overlay Reserve | Trans. |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 5 | Operating Budgets | | | | |
| 11 | Reserve Fund | \$3,189,039.00 | 148,000.00 | 28,000.00 | |
| 12 | Chap. 90 Const. '66 | 7,500.00 | | | |
| 13 | Chap. 90 Const. '62 | 2,750.00 | | | |
| 14 | Chap. 90 Maint. | 4,000.00 | | | |
| 15 | State Aid to Libraries | | | | 2,517.50 |
| 16 | Highway Equipment | 10,000.00 | | | |
| 18 | Police (Add. Patrolman) | 3,837.00 | | | |
| 20 | Sturges Rd. Accept. | 145.00 | | | |
| 21 | Lantern Lane | 385.00 | | | |
| 22 | Hampton Road | 115.00 | | | |
| 23 | Country Lane | 130.00 | | | |
| 24 | Birchwood Circle | 190.00 | | | |
| 25 | Spruce Way | 100.00 | | | |
| 26 | Oakhill Drive | 40.00 | | | |
| 27 | Deerfield Road | 350.00 | | | |
| 28 | Wilshire Drive | 145.00 | | | |
| 29 | Gunhouse Street | 55.00 | | | |
| 31 | Street Lighting | 1,055.00 | | | |
| 32 | Lakefront Study Com. | 43,500.00 | | | |
| 33 | Pleas. St. Water Serv. | 1,282.00 | | | |
| 37 | Water Supply, Explr. & Eng. | 18,750.00 | | | 6,250.00 |
| 44 | Assessors Eng. Serv. | 500.00 | | | |
| 46 | Cedar Swamp Drain | 12,950.00 | | | |
| 48 | General By-Law Comm. | 200.00 | | | |
| 49 | Building By-Laws Comm. | 1,000.00 | | | |
| 50 | Plans & Object. Comm. | 1,000.00 | | | |
| | | <u>3,299,018.00</u> | <u>148,000.00</u> | <u>28,000.00</u> | <u>8,767.50</u> |



Amy Burg, age 9, East Elementary.

STATE PRIMARY

September 13, 1966

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of August 11, 1966, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Elections met in the High School gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 13, 1966. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Bernard Coffey, Police Officer of the day. Official count of all ballots by Elizabeth Bolan, Democrat, and Esther Slabin, Republican, showed a total of 3244 Democratic ballots and 2802 Republican ballots. The following election officers were sworn: Martha Huckins, Clerk, John Waldman, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Pauline Fleming, Virginia Markt, Barbara Meikle, Eleanor Hughes, Elizabeth Bolan, Esther Slabin, Michael Murphy, Lucienne Flynn, Dorothy Hickes, Dorothy Rothberg, Nancy Robinson, Emma Cannady, Jacob Morlock, Margaret Lindberg, Katherine Neault, Jeannette Bennett, Charlotte Chester, Helen Fine, Eleanor Hughes, Caroline Hosmer,

Catherine Van Vaerenewyck, Henrietta Becker, Beatrice Slafsky, Esther Katz, Rita Aronson, Agnes Poirier, Janet Huckins, Barbara Katz, Sylvia Beach, Marie Cuneo, Beverly Farwell, Sylvia Shapiro, Katherine White, Marian MacKay, Jean Temple, Yvonne Keyes, Helen Mann, Katherine Murphy, Lillian Pliskin, Jacqueline Butler, Marie Leavitt, Barbara Brilliant, Catherine Parker, Frances Bodwell, Mary McGrath, Mary Nelson, Anna Ring, Harriet Stolar, Lillian Charnas, Ruth Catherall, Helen Grealey, Joan Horan, Gertrude Smith, Jean Gay, Jean Coffey, Marilyn Sloggett, Josephine Amorosino, Eleanor Herburger, Evelyn Abel, Adele Waldman, Marguerite Keating, Carolyn Stressenger, Eleanor Risch, George Hughes, William Keating, Harold Jackson, John MacKay, John Herlihy, James Leonard.

At 8:00 P.M. the Polls were declared closed. Ballots and check list showed 1457 names checked. Ballot box recorded 1457 votes. Total Democratic vote being 1067 and total Republican vote being 390. Ballots voided were 4. Ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on the tally sheets and declaration made at 11:30 P.M. by George Hughes as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Senator in Congress

| | |
|--|-------|
| Endicott Peabody — 19 Larch Rd., Cambridge | 507 |
| Thomas B. Adams — Concord Rd., Lincoln | 212 |
| John F. Collins — 20 Myrtle St., Boston | 324 |
| Blanks | 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Governor

| | |
|--|-------|
| Edward J. McCormack, Jr. — 1110 Morton St., Boston | 619 |
| Kenneth P. O'Donnell — 56 Lochstead Ave., Boston | 420 |
| Blanks | 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Lieutenant Governor

| | |
|---|-------|
| Joseph E. McGuire — 12 Schussler Rd., Worcester | 538 |
| Herbert L. Connolly — 80 Claremont St., Newton | 369 |
| Blanks | 160 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Attorney General

| | |
|---|-------|
| Francis X. Bellotti — 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy | 402 |
| Robert J. DeGiacomo — Ocean Ave., Marblehead | 414 |
| Foster Furcolo — 558 Beacon St., Newton | 196 |
| Blanks | 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Secretary

| | |
|---|-------|
| Kevin H. White — 158 Mt. Vernon St., Boston | 898 |
| Blanks | 169 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Treasurer

| | |
|---|-------|
| Robert Q. Crane — 10 Burton St., Boston | 858 |
| Blanks | 209 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Auditor

| | |
|--|-------|
| Thaddeus Buczko — 47 Butler St., Salem | 733 |
| James H. Kelly — 372 Arborway, Boston | 218 |
| Blanks | 116 |
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| | 1067 |

Congressman Eleventh District

| | |
|--|-------|
| James A. Burke — 31 Lothrop Ave., Milton | 884 |
| Blanks | 183 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Councillor Second District

| | |
|---|-------|
| John J. Craven, Jr. — 2 Monponset St., Boston | 136 |
| Paul J. Donahue — 95 Pertshire Rd., Boston | 99 |
| Owen Gallagher — 79 Belnel Rd., Boston | 83 |
| Peter A. Kerr — 136 Milton Ave., Boston | 210 |
| Charles L. Regan — 309 Oakland St., Wellesley | 226 |
| Blanks | 313 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Senator Second Norfolk District

| | |
|--|-------|
| Roger C. MacLeod — 176 Vernon St., Norwood | 148 |
| Blanks | 919 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1067 |

Rep. in General Court Eleventh Norfolk District

| | |
|---|-------|
| David C. Ahearn — 87 Walpole St., Norwood | 762 |
| William F. Butters — 354 Nichols St., Norwood | 708 |
| Blanks | 664 |
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| | 2134 |

District Attorney Norfolk District

| | |
|---|-----|
| George G. Burke — 61 Cedar St., Quincy | 703 |
| Gerard F. Lane — 59 Stevens Drive, Holbrook | 178 |
| Blanks | 186 |

1067

Register of Probate Norfolk County

| | |
|---|-----|
| James J. Collins — 31 Antwerp St., Milton | 131 |
| Carl R. Johnson, Jr. — 80 West St., Braintree | 100 |
| Joseph P. McDonough — 195 Upland Rd., Quincy | 81 |
| Bennett V. McLaughlin — 22 Snell St., Holbrook | 214 |
| Joseph P. McParland — 66 Beechwood Rd., Braintree | 50 |
| John F. Morley — 272 Dana Ave., Milton | 54 |
| Benjamin Rudner — 148 East Elm Ave., Quincy | 226 |
| Blanks | 211 |

1067

County Commissioner Norfolk County

| | |
|--|-----|
| John Francis Murphy — 163 Livoli Ave., Braintree | 537 |
| Warren J. Caples — 193 East St., Dedham | 289 |
| Blanks | 241 |

1067

County Treasurer Norfolk County

| | |
|--|-----|
| Francis G. Begley — 24 Cornell Rd., Wellesley | 181 |
| Jeremiah F. Galvin — 54 Thompson Lane, Milton | 130 |
| John E. Nardozzi — 34 Corbett Rd., Stoughton | 238 |
| James E. Sullivan — 29 Bowditch St., Braintree | 237 |
| Blanks | 281 |

1067

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

| | |
|---|-----|
| Edward W. Brooke — 535 Beacon St., Newton | 357 |
| Blanks | 33 |

390

Governor

| | |
|---|-----|
| John A. Volpe — 10 Everett Ave., Winchester | 371 |
| Blanks | 19 |

390

Lieutenant Governor

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Francis W. Sargent — Farm St., Dover | 365 |
| Blanks | 25 |

390

Attorney General

| | |
|---|-------|
| Elliot L. Richardson — 56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline | 373 |
| Blanks | 17 |
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| | 390 |

Secretary

| | |
|--|-------|
| Raymond M. Trudel — Main St., Montague | 362 |
| Blanks | 28 |
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| | 390 |

Treasurer

| | |
|--|-------|
| Joseph E. Fernandes — Fernandes Circle, Norton | 356 |
| Blanks | 34 |
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| | 390 |

Auditor

| | |
|---|-------|
| John J. Buckley — 11 Leicester Rd., Belmont | 368 |
| Blanks | 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 390 |

Congressman Eleventh District

| | |
|---|-------|
| James L. Hoffard — 37 Algonquin Rd., Quincy | 356 |
| Blanks | 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 390 |

Councillor Second District

| | |
|--|-------|
| Walter H. Palmer — 222 Boston Post Rd., Weston | 120 |
| Roger F. Turner — 397 Elm St., Walpole | 233 |
| Blanks | 37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 390 |

Senator Second Norfolk District

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| John M. Quinlan — Oakley Rd., Dover | 376 |
| Blanks | 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 390 |

Rep. in General Court Eleventh Norfolk District

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|--|-------|
| Alan Paul Danovitch — 250 Engamore Lane, Norwood | 325 |
| Ruth M. Vance — 18 Riverside Place, Walpole | 306 |
| Blanks | 149 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 780 |

District Attorney Norfolk District

| | |
|--|-------|
| Edward H. Libertine — 214 Quincy Ave., Braintree | 191 |
| Walter E. Palmer — 24 Elm St., Brookline | 172 |
| Blanks | 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 390 |

Register of Probate Norfolk County

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|--|-------|
| Henry G. Hetnik — 218 Reservoir Rd., Brookline | 176 |
| Douglas A. Randall — 165 Crabtree Rd., Quincy | 171 |
| Blanks | 43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 390 |

County Commissioner Norfolk County

| | |
|--|-------|
| Frank C. Bates — 65 Torrey St., Weymouth | 247 |
| Oliver V. Volpe — 6 Fairfield St., Braintree | 99 |
| Blanks | 44 |
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| | 390 |

County Treasurer Norfolk County

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|---|-------|
| Raymond C. Warmington — 914 Furnace Brook Rd., Quincy | 361 |
| Blanks | 29 |
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| | 390 |

The ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 11:30 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 8, 1966

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 20th, 1966 the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, November 8, 1966. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to John White, Police Officer of the day. Official count of all ballots by Esther Slabin, Republican, Marion MacKay, Democrat, Caroline Hosmer, Republican, Esther Katz, Democrat, showed a total of 6,327 ballots. The following officers were sworn: Martha Huckins, Clerk, John Waldman, James Leonard, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Dorothy Hickes, Virginia Markt, Pauline Fleming, Catherine VanVaerenewyck, Michael Murphy, Lucienne Flynn, Katherine White, Dorothy Rothberg, Sylvia Beach, Emma Cannady, Margaret Lindberg, Esther Slabin, Charlotte Chester, Helen Fine, Eleanor Hughes, Jean Gay, Jean Coffey, Marilyn

Sloggett, Marguerite Keating, Suzanne Gray, Katherine Neault, Joan Horan, Barbara Katz, Martha Corey, Sylvia Shapiro, Beverly Farwell, Marie Cuneo, Agnes Poirier, Janet Huckins, Josephine Amorosino, Eleanor Herburger, Helen Keating, Lillian Pliskin, Harriet Stolar, Adele Waldman, Barbara Brilliant, Marion Clark, Evelyn Abel, Marie Leavitt, Stella Craig, Henrietta Becker, Mary McGrath, Jeannette Bennett, Anna Ring, Beatrice Slafsky, Helen Grealey, Ann Bettes, Lillian Charnas, Mary Nelson, Catherine Parker, Marion MacKay, Esther Katz, Caroline Hosmer, Jean Temple, Eleanor Risch, Elizabeth Bolan, George Hughes, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, John MacKay, Charles Bennett.

At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed. Ballots and check lists showed a total vote of 4,781 votes. Ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on the tally sheets and declaration made by George Hughes at 5:50 A.M. Wednesday, November 9, 1966 as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Edward W. Brooke, Republican | 3,347 |
| Endicott Peabody, Democratic | 1,369 |
| Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor | 7 |
| Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition | 47 |
| Blanks | 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

GOVERNOR

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| John A. Volpe, Republican | 3,255 |
| Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Democratic | 1,472 |
| Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor | 11 |
| John Charles Hedges, Prohibition | 18 |
| Blanks | 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Joseph E. McGuire, Democratic | 1,627 |
| Francis W. Sargent, Republican | 3,012 |
| Grace F. Luder, Prohibition | 14 |
| Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor | 19 |
| Blanks | 109 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

ATTORNEY GENERAL

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Francis X. Bellotti, Democratic | 1,599 |
| Elliot L. Richardson, Republican | 3,028 |
| Edgar E. Gaudet, Socialist Labor | 47 |
| Blanks | 107 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

SECRETARY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Kevin H. White, Democratic | 3,300 |
| Raymond M. Trudel, Republican | 1,338 |
| F. Oliver Drake, Prohibition | 9 |
| Willy N. Hogseth, Socialist Labor | 21 |
| Blanks | 113 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

TREASURER

| | |
|---|-------|
| Robert Q. Crane, Democratic | 2,916 |
| Joseph E. Fernandes, Republican | 1,686 |
| Domenico A. DiGirolamo, Socialist Labor | 35 |
| Julia B. Kohler, Prohibition | 28 |
| Blanks | 116 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

AUDITOR

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Thaddeus Buczko, Democratic | 2,616 |
| John J. Buckley, Republican | 1,995 |
| August O. Johnson, Socialist Labor | 17 |
| Roger I. Williams, Prohibition | 14 |
| Blanks | 139 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

CONGRESSMAN

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| James A. Burke, Democratic | 3,076 |
| James L. Hofford, Republican | 1,571 |
| Blanks | 134 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

COUNCILLOR

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| John J. Craven, Jr., Democratic | 2,259 |
| Walter H. Palmer, Republican | 2,194 |
| Blanks | 328 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

SENATOR

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| John M. Quinlan, Republican | 3,464 |
| Roger C. MacLeod, Democratic | 1,174 |
| Blanks | 143 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| David C. Ahearn, Democratic | 2,170 |
| William F. Butters, Democratic | 1,794 |
| Alan Paul Danovitch, Republican | 2,848 |
| Ruth M. Vance, Republican | 1,753 |
| Blanks | 997 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 9,562 |

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| George G. Burke, Democratic | 2,485 |
| Walter E. Palmer, Republican | 2,069 |
| Blanks | 227 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Bennett V. McLaughlin, Democratic | 2,394 |
| Douglas A. Randall, Republican | 2,027 |
| Blanks | 360 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| John Francis Murphy, Democratic | 2,348 |
| Frank C. Bates, Republican | 2,051 |
| Blanks | 382 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,781 |

COUNTY TREASURER

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Raymond C. Warmington, Republican | 2,788 |
| James E. Sullivan, Democratic | 1,610 |
| Blanks | 383 |
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| | 4,781 |

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

| | | | |
|---|--|--------|-------|
| Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative. | | YES | 3,291 |
| | | NO | 964 |
| | | Blanks | 526 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 4,781 |

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 169 votes in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 200 in the affirmative and 61 in the negative?

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| YES | 3,396 |
| NO | 746 |
| Blanks | 639 |
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| | 4,781 |

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 159 votes in the affirmative and 91 in the negative?

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| YES | 3,101 |
| NO | 955 |
| Blanks | 725 |
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| | 4,781 |

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative?

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| YES | 3,465 |
| NO | 554 |
| Blanks | 762 |
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| | 4,781 |

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 118 in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 16 in the negative?

| | |
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| YES | 3,786 |
| NO | 746 |
| Blanks | 249 |
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| | 4,781 |

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act imposing a temporary tax on retail sales, and a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption, of certain tangible personal property, revising and imposing certain other taxes and excises, establishing the Local Aid Fund, and providing for the distribution of funds therefrom to cities and towns?"

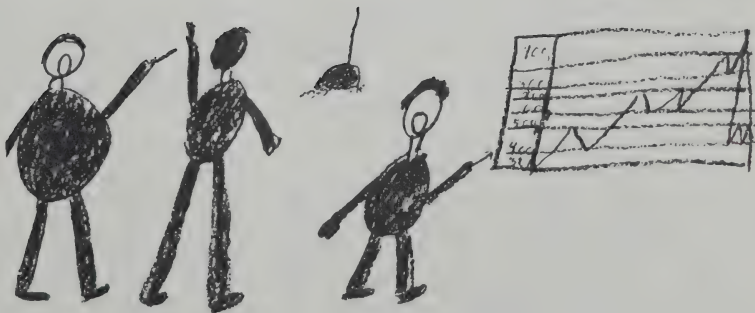
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| YES | 3,038 |
| NO | 1,090 |
| Blanks | 653 |
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| | 4,781 |

QUESTION NO. 7

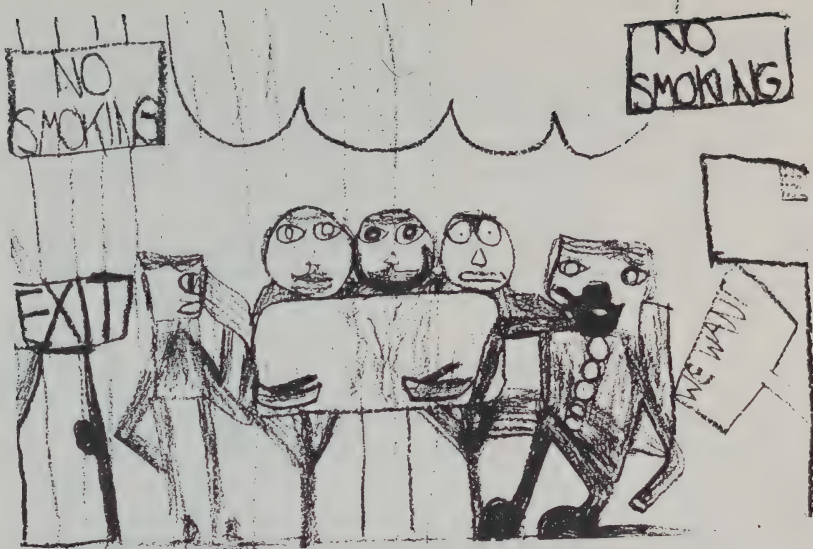
| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? | YES | 1,398 |
| | NO | 3,072 |
| | Blanks | 311 |
| | | <hr/> 4,781 |
| B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale there of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? | YES | 1,365 |
| | NO | 2,991 |
| | Blanks | 425 |
| | | <hr/> 4,781 |
| C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? | YES | 1,797 |
| | NO | 2,653 |
| | Blanks | 331 |
| | | <hr/> 4,781 |
| D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms? | YES | 1,881 |
| | NO | 2,454 |
| | Blanks | 446 |
| | | <hr/> 4,781 |

QUESTION NO. 8

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County? | YES | 2,148 |
| | NO | 2,261 |
| | Blanks | 372 |
| | | <hr/> 4,781 |



Richard Goldrosen, age 9, Heights Elementary.



Richard Appel, age 9, Heights Elementary.

REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

EDWARD M. BERGER, Chairman
 GEORGE E. DONOVAN, Vice-Chairman
 ROBERT F. CURRIE, Recording Secretary
 CHARLES W. BAILEY
 HARMAN A. DROGE
 RALPH E. HYNES

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 RUSSELL J. MCINTYRE
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 CHESTER M. STERN
 ALLAN B. TEMPLE

As has been the custom in the past, the Warrant Committee has the opportunity and the responsibility to report in writing to the voters twice during the year.

The report in the Annual Warrant is mostly concerned with alerting the voters to the articles in the Warrant, making our recommendations known and relating individual departmental requests to overall demands and needs of the Town. The present report is our Annual Report to the voters concerning the many developments since the Annual Town Meeting last March.

The Warrant Committee estimated a 1966 tax rate of \$45.50 at the time of the March meeting. This figure turned out to be higher than the Assessor's official figure for two reasons. First, the Assessor's total valuation figure was increased to \$56,000,000, which was some \$1,000,000 higher than they had originally anticipated. Second, the state limited sales tax bill was finally enacted and the estimated figures given to the Assessors by the state Department of Corporations and Taxation indicated that

Sharon could expect an additional \$244,000 in revenue. Sharon's tax rate, instead of increasing \$3.50, actually decreased \$1.00 to \$41.00. It might be appropriate at this time to remind the voters that Sharon's tax rate is now based on "full and fair" market value, or, as it is commonly referred to, 100% valuation. The rate on the old basis would have been approximately \$82.00.

The Warrant Committee is sure it is not news to the readers of our daily newspapers that the sales tax did not generate sufficient revenues during its first eight months of operation to meet the anticipated revenue distribution figures. It is not possible at this writing (January, 1967) to evaluate the effect this will have on our tax rate in 1967, but it seems obvious it will not be beneficial.

As the year progressed, the Warrant Committee began meeting on a twice a week basis to consider requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund and to review Town operating budgets. The Warrant Committee has sole authority over the Reserve Fund. If a Town department or committee needs to overspend its budget for "extraordinary or unforeseen" reasons, it requests approval of the Warrant Committee for such a transfer. This year, the entire amount of the Reserve Fund, \$40,000, was expended. A complete breakdown is printed in the 1967 Annual Warrant.

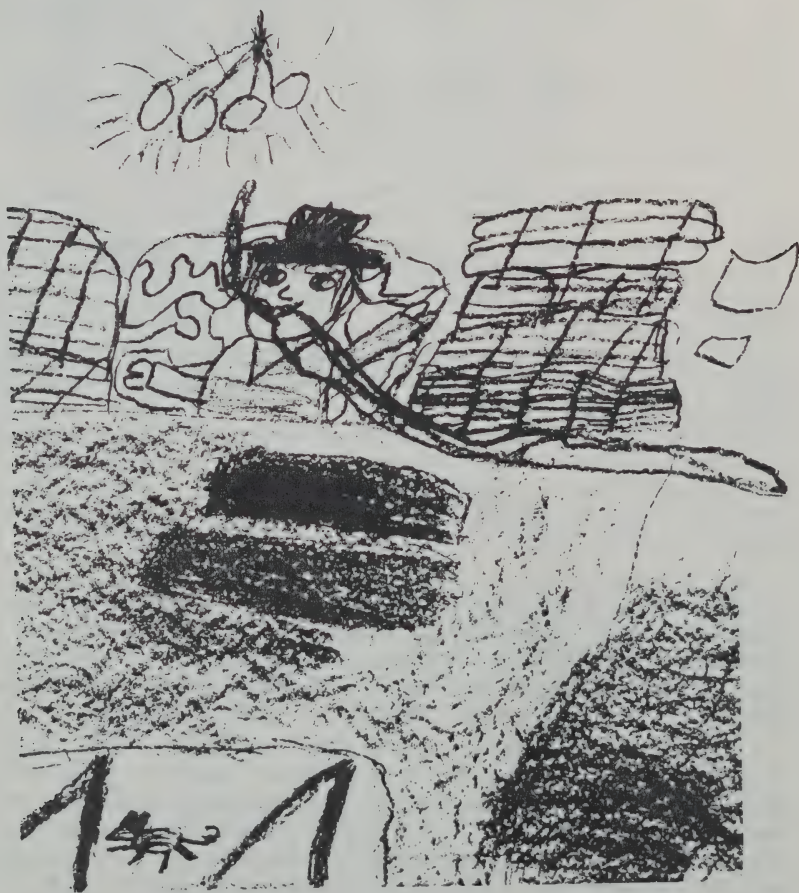
Before the Warrant Committee considered any department budgets, it attempted to become as knowledgeable as possible in the operation and needs of each department. Various members were delegated early this year to attend meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, School Committee, Town Government Study Committee, and others. In this manner, The Warrant Committee was able to be informed of weekly and monthly developments which might later affect budget requests. Secondly, beginning in September subcommittees of the Warrant Committee met with Town officials and boards to discuss details of 1967 budget requests. These subcommittees then presented their findings and recommendations to the entire Committee. After consideration, the budgets were returned to the departments as approved by this Committee. Any department head not satisfied with the amount approved, met with us and the items in question were reconsidered.

Our review of Special Articles (i.e. those other than Article 5 which contains the Town operating budget) began early in January. Sponsors of these articles were invited to present their views, as were other interested parties and Town officials. Each was carefully considered and our recommendations were developed ultimately for inclusion in the printed Town Warrant.

As this report is written, it is already clear that our financial picture is not encouraging. Most Town department budgets, despite careful pruning are greater than last year. The School budget exceeds \$2,000,000 for the first time in our history. This is approximately \$250,000 more than last year. Personnel Board recommendations for salary and wage rate increases total over \$28,000. Our "Free Cash" (uncommitted funds on hand) amounts to \$22,000 less than last year. Additional details in these and other areas, as well as estimates of expected income during 1967, will be available for inclusion in the Town Warrant.

It should be reiterated that there are no magic solutions to Sharon's

financial problems. Town services must expand and improve to meet the needs of a young and growing community. Further capital expenditures must be expected. Judicious planning and budgeting can keep expenses within tolerable limits. However, these are the constant responsibilities of every resident of Sharon, every board and committee serving the Town, and every employee of the Town. No one, including the Warrant Committee, can afford to concern itself with these problems only at Town Meeting or tax paying time.



John McGrath, age 7, Cottage Street

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DONALD ATKINSON, Superintendent

In 1966 this Department completed the majority of scheduled routine maintenance, construction projects and coordinated all contract work. An outline of routine work is included in the divisional reports. The highlights of construction work are as follows:

1. Completion of new pumping station No. 2.
2. Completion of the automatic control system for the pumping stations.
3. Construction of a new sidewalk on East St. and Mountain St. to the new Junior High School.
4. Installation of a portion of a large drain to relieve the Heights flooding problem.

In addition to these construction projects, a preliminary draft of the "Master Water Program" was submitted by our new consultant, Metcalf and Eddy.

In closing, I would like to thank all Town Departments and, in particular, the Public Works employees for their cooperation and support throughout the year.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

C. FRED WILLIAMS, Superintendent

The Highway Division carried on a general maintenance program. However, most of its effort was expended on construction programs; one of the first being the construction of a Little League baseball diamond at the East Elementary School playground.

Major surfacing projects were undertaken on North Main Street, Walpole Street, Bradford Avenue, Tolman Street and Mountain Street.

An extensive sand and seal program was also completed.

Construction projects consisted of new sidewalks on Norwood Street, High Plain Street, Mountain Street and East Street. A drainage project was completed on South Main Street and another started on Norfolk Place. This project should be completed during the 1967 construction season.

Details of the projects completed for year 1966 are as follows:

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

East Street — Massapoag Avenue to Mountain Street
Mountain Street — East Street to New Junior High School
Norwood Street — High Plain Street to No. 356
High Plain Street — Norwood Street to Cedrus Rd.

STREETS AND ROADS

SAND AND SEAL

Ames Court
Belcher St.
Bluff Head Rd.
Capen Hill Rd.
Cedar St.
Canton St.
Dedham St.
Deborah Sampson St.
Decatur Ave.
Dunbar St.
Edgewood Rd.
Edgehill Rd.
(Norwood to Tiot)
Essex Rd.

SAND AND SEAL

East St.
(Bay Rd. to lake)
Forest Rd.
Gabriel Rd.
Harold St.
Highland Ave.
Highland St.
Hillside Ave.
Huntington Ave.
Linda Rd.
Mansfield St.
Massapoag Lane
Moosehill St.
(Pky. to Walople)
Morse St.

SAND AND SEAL

Oakland Rd.
Pine Grove Ave.
Potter Ave.
Ridge Rd.
S. Walpole St.
Stonybrook Rd.
Summer St.
Summit Ave.
Sylvan Rd.
Tiot St.
Tree Lane
Valley Rd.
Webb Rd.
Winslow Rd.
Wolomolopoag St.

DIX MIX — Surfacing

Bradford Ave. — Complete
Tolman St. — Complete
Mountain St. — New Junior High School to Spring Lane

TYPE I — Surfacing

Mountain St. — East St. to New Junior High School



Todd Mekler, age 7, East Elementary.

CHAPTER 679 — Surfacing

Walpole St. — S. Main St. to Moosehill St.

High Plain St.

Norwood St. — Beaver Brook Rd. to High Plain St.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Sealing

E. Foxboro St. — Lake St. to Harding St.

E. Foxboro St. — New Section

Massapoag Ave. — Lakeview St. to Town Line

Bay Rd. — N. Main St. to East St. — Shoulders Only

Surfacing

N. Main St. — Glendale Rd. to Brook Rd.

N. Main St. — Winslow Rd. to Bayberry Drive

Norwood St. — High Plain St. to No. 37

Drainage

N. Main St. — One Catchbasin at Car Works Pond

S. Main St. — 75' of 15" pipe at Walpole St.

BUILDING INSPECTION DIVISION

ELLIOTT S. DARROW, Inspector

A total of 196 Building permits were issued during 1966, as follows:

| | | Builders Estimated Cost |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| New Homes | 63 | \$1,182,700.00 |
| Residential | | |
| additions or alterations | 81 | 129,163.00 |
| New non-residential | 13 | 768,728.00 |
| Non-residential | | |
| additions or alterations | 6 | 6,470.00 |
| Business or Industrial | 3 | 233,000.00 |
| Swimming Pools | 7 | 15,518.00 |
| Other | 23 | 22,641.00 |
| | <hr/> 196 | <hr/> \$2,358,220.00 |

Inspections:

Building and site 1091

Wiring 570

Plumbing 414

Gas 292

Fees totaling \$8,137.00 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.



Jerry Sklar, age 7, East Elementary.

CARE OF TREES

C. FRED WILLIAMS, Tree Warden — Moth Superintendent
JAMES LEIGHTON, Deputy

Pruning and removal work was continued throughout the Town, with the greatest effort pointed at the thickly populated areas. The work was accomplished during the early months before the construction projects were started. Dead wood was removed during the month of December from the trees along the main highways.

In keeping with the President's roadside beautification program, the Department planted 137 roadside trees that will mature and offer shade and beauty to all who pass by. These trees were planted throughout the Town on the following streets:

Bay Rd.
Birchwood Circle
Carlton Road
Country Lane
Deerfield Rd.
East St.
Essex Rd.
Gorwin Drive
Gunhouse St.
Hampton Rd.
Lantern Lane
Laurel Rd.

Lyndon Rd.
Madison Ave.
Mansfield St.
Marcus Rd.
Massapoag Ave.
Middlesex Rd.
Mitchell Rd.
Mitchell Rd.
Moose Hill St.
Mountain St.
North Main St.
Old Post Rd.

Pole Plain Rd.
Pond St.
Richards Ave.
Roberta Rd.
South Main St.
South Walpole St.
Tolman St.
Webb Rd.
Wilshire Drive
Wilshire Drive Ext.
Worcester Rd.

A line clearance program was started late in the year. This program consists of the removal of limbs, branches, dead wood and dead trees

that endanger the Edison and Telephone transmission lines. The program takes place every three or four years and is supervised and financed jointly by the two companies. A representative of the Department oversees the work to make sure that sound maintenance procedure are followed.

Sidewalk construction projects accounted for the removal of thirty-seven of the sixty-six trees removed this year. Of the sixty-six trees removed it was only necessary to remove twenty-two stumps by machine.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

To date, nothing new has been developed to prevent the spreading of the Dutch Elm Disease. Although eighty-nine trees were removed this year, it was encouraging to find that this was seventy-five fewer than were removed in 1965. The dormant and foliage sprays plus the sanitation program seems to be showing good results. It would be most unfortunate to lose one of New England's most beautiful trees, the elm.

The regular spray and maintenance programs were carried on and for the first time the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources aided the Town by sending in men and equipment who removed twenty-two of the eighty-nine trees. This program was only possible through the diligent efforts of our local supervisor, Lawrence Laverdure.

Twelve of these stumps were in such a position that it was necessary to have them removed by machine.

INSECT PEST AND IVY CONTROL

Few requests were received this year for the spraying of poison ivy and this can be attributed to the roadside clearance and chemical treatment program that has been carried on in the past. It is planned that this program will be expanded in the future and eventually this vine may be brought under control.

An aerial spray program was conducted for the eradication of mosquitoes, but it was found that the type of insecticides and the method used were ineffectual. This program is presently being studied and new methods and insecticides may be forthcoming in 1967.

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

JOHN C. KUSCHKE, Superintendent

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1966.

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| Ground Spraying | 1,573½ Acres |
| Drainage Clearance | 5,268 Feet |
| Drainage new | 564 Feet |
| Brush Clearance | 2,237 Feet |
| Culverts Cleaned | 13 Culverts |
| Catch Basins Treated | 2,326 Catch Basins |

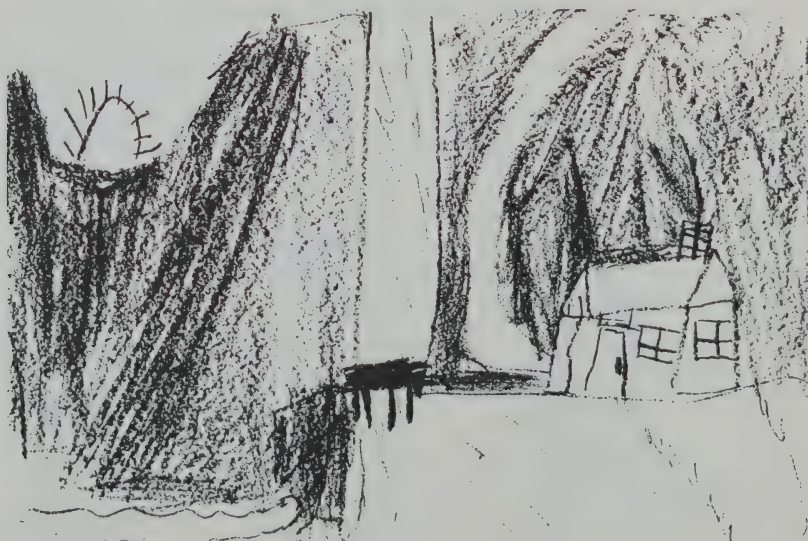
WATER DIVISION

OTIS S. TOLMAN, Superintendent

The principle work during the year consisted of maintenance of the system, installation of new services and improving record system.

In addition to this work, five (5) hydrants damaged by vehicles and three (3) leaks in the system were repaired.

I would also advise all water takers to try their main shut-offs (next to



Gary Teed, age 8, East Elementary.

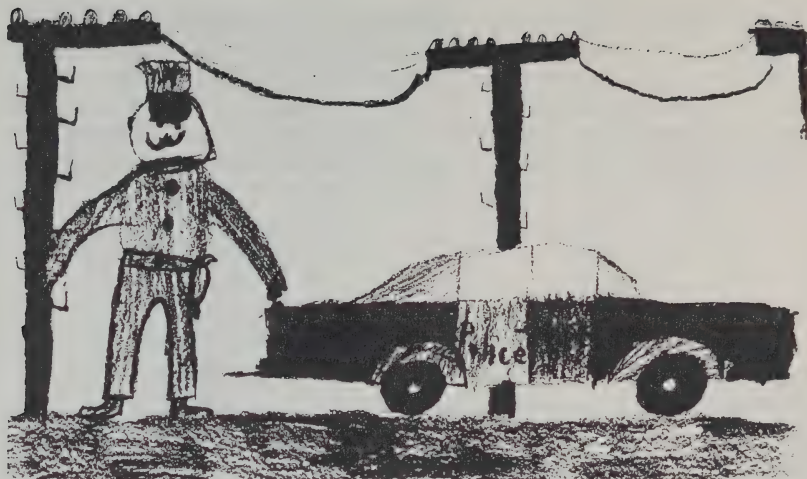
meter) in the early Fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street, thus saving the Town and owners any unnecessary expense. Cases have occurred where the street valve has been broken in shutting off the water for testing purposes which, had it occurred with the ground frozen, would have taken one or two days to repair. This would prevent water damage to basement or recreation rooms. The owner is responsible for all damage that may occur on his property.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SYSTEM

| | |
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| Total output for year, gallons | 328,102,000 |
| Purchased water from Foxboro, gallons | 4,930,930 |
| Purchased water from Stoughton, gallons | 254,770 |
| Total gallons for year | 333,287,700 |
| Decrease over year 1965, gallons | 4,333,300 |
| Average daily consumption, gallons | 898,000 |
| Largest amount pumped in one day, gallons | 2,060,000 |
| Largest amount pumped in one week, gallons | 10,000,000 |
| Gallons per day to each tap | 285 |
| Kilowatt hours used during year | 343,335 |
| Average dynamic head at which pump works, feet | 210-260 |
| Average static head, feet | 203 |
| Pressure on mains | 22-180 pounds |
| Size of mains | 2 in. to 16 in. |
| Size of taps | 5/8 in. to 8 in. |
| Kind of pipe — cast iron, wrought iron, cementline and asbestos cement | |
| New Services | 67 |
| Total Services | 3133 |

PUMPING RECORD

| Month | Station 2 | Station 3 | Station 4 | Total 1966 | Total 1965 |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | 0 | 9,610,000 | 12,540,000 | 22,154,000 | 21,775,000 |
| February | 0 | 8,735,000 | 11,045,000 | 19,780,000 | 19,010,000 |
| March | 0 | 8,870,000 | 13,545,000 | 22,415,000 | 20,665,000 |
| April | 0 | 7,490,000 | 16,455,000 | 23,915,000 | 20,580,000 |
| May | 0 | 11,300,000 | 17,805,000 | 29,105,000 | 36,280,000 |
| June | 9,648,000 | 11,730,000 | 15,605,000 | 36,983,000 | 37,585,000 |
| July | 6,635,000 | 11,585,000 | 14,680,000 | 32,905,000 | 43,040,000 |
| August | 12,485,000 | 11,595,000 | 14,575,000 | 38,605,000 | 37,800,000 |
| Sept. | 7,860,000 | 10,175,000 | 9,140,000 | 27,860,000 | 24,965,000 |
| Oct. | 6,895,000 | 8,135,000 | 8,785,000 | 25,035,000 | 22,690,000 |
| Nov. | 1,985,000 | 11,185,000 | 10,800,000 | 23,970,000 | 21,340,000 |
| Dec. | 2,080,000 | 11,925,000 | 11,370,000 | 25,375,000 | 21,810,000 |
| | 47,588,000 | 122,335,000 | 156,345,000 | 328,102,000 | 327,540,000 |



Robert Lee, age 9, Cottage Street.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ALBERT R. HORAN, JR., Chief

During the year 1966, there was a total of two hundred forty-two (242) reported auto accidents (19 more than in 1965). Of these accidents one hundred ninety-five (195) were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 26 of the General Laws; one hundred eleven (111) claimed personal injury and property damage; sixty-five (65) claimed property damage only; nineteen (19) claimed personal injury only. The remaining forty-seven (47) were minor accidents. In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 242 accidents reported in the town, a total of 45 occurred on Route No. 95 or near the interchanges of Route No. 1 and South Main Street. Following in importance were North and South Main Streets where 68 mishaps occurred. There were two motor vehicle fatalities resulting from these accidents for the year 1966.

The report also shows that 46 accidents occurred between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 116 accidents between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Saturday were the most dangerous days of the week when 126 accidents occurred. Off-the-road accidents were the leading type, totalling 75, more than one-fourth of all accidents. Sideswipe accidents were second with a total of 69, and rear-end collisions followed with 48. As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on Route No. 95, when using the interchanges of Route No. 1 and South Main Street, and in particular at the other locations noted above.

The Department, during said year, responded to one hundred ninety-one

(191) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to and from the various hospitals.

During the year 1966, Officers James J. Testa and John F. White attended and graduated from the six week intensive police training course at the Framingham State Police Academy.

On traffic safety, the Department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. A bicycle safety program was conducted in conjunction with the Registry of Motor Vehicles at the Sharon Elementary School level. During the year, Chief Horan attended regular and special meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chief's Association, and also the Annual Convention of the International Association Chiefs of Police held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Department received fifty-six hundred eighty-five (5685) telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

Communications from the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported one hundred ten (110) licenses as suspended or revoked and four (4) registrations revoked.

During the year the Department made service on eleven hundred ninety-seven (1197) outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during the year 1966, there were one hundred eighty-two (182) arrests and prosecutions for two hundred thirty-four (234) offenses as follows:

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| Accosting, etc. | 3 |
| Assault with a dangerous weapon | 1 |
| Assault and Battery | 4 |
| Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon | 1 |
| Breaking and Entering, Daytime | 7 |
| Breaking and Entering, Nighttime | 6 |
| Disorderly Person | 1 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 16 |
| Illegal Possession of Fireworks | 1 |
| Illegitimacy | 1 |
| Larceny by Check | 9 |
| Larceny, Over \$100.00 | 2 |
| Larceny, Under \$100.00 | 4 |
| Leaving Scene of Accident, Bodily Injury | 1 |
| Leaving Scene of Accident, Property Damage | 4 |
| Lewdness | 1 |
| Murder | 2 |
| No Inspection Sticker | 2 |
| Non-Support | 2 |
| Not slowing at Intersecting Way, View Obstructed | 4 |
| Obscene Phone Calls | 3 |
| Operating After Suspension | 4 |
| Operating so as to Endanger | 24 |

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| Operating under the Influence of Liquor | 9 |
| Operating Uninsured Vehicle | 1 |
| Operating Unregistered Vehicle | 1 |
| Operating with Cargo not Properly Covered | 4 |
| Operating without a License | 8 |
| Operating without a License in Possession | 1 |
| Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in Motor Vehicle (minor) | 3 |
| Possession of Obscene Films | 1 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 1 |
| Refusing to Stop on Signal of Officer | 2 |
| Racing | 1 |
| Speeding | 59 |
| Stubborn Child | 1 |
| Unlawfully Carrying Dangerous Weapon | 1 |
| Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority | 1 |
| Violation Article 3, Section 5 (Disobedience to Sign) | 2 |
| Violation Article 8, Section 10 (Stop Sign) | 4 |
| Violation Article 10, Section 12 (Profane Language) | 1 |
| Violation Article 10, Section 13 (Loitering) | 5 |
| Violation Fish and Game Laws | 2 |
| Wanton Injury to School Property | 2 |
| Wilfully Injuring a Building | 12 |
| Wilful and Malicious Breaking Glass | 4 |
| Wilful and Malicious Setting Fire, Building | 4 |
| | <hr/> 234 |

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| Bomb Scare, BPM | 1 |
| Dealer Licenses, Firearms | 4 |
| Doors and Windows Found Open | 52 |
| Emergency Messages Delivered | 20 |
| Gun Permits Issued | 84 |
| House Inspections (vacant) | 551 |
| Liquor Purchase — I.D. Cards issued | 10 |
| Out of State Purchase (firearm) | 3 |
| Parking violations | 81 |
| Radar Warning Slips | 278 |
| Registry Action, Violation Notice | 169 |
| State Hospital Commitments | 11 |
| Parole Violations | 1 |
| Sentences Imposed — one year, nine months, 22 days | |
| Fines Imposed — \$2,420.00 | |

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WALTER B. ROACH, Chief
ARTHUR A. LINDBERG, Captain *

LIEUTENANTS

John VanVaerenewyck
Irving Traut

Stanley McLean
Elliott Darrow*

PRIVATES

Charles Healy, Jr.

Edwin Little

George Little, Jr.

Call Members

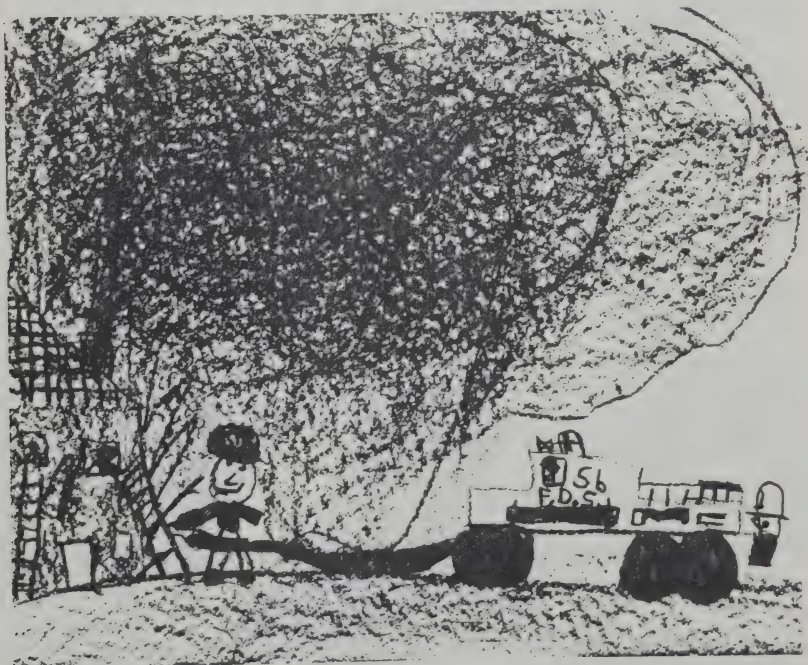
William Bishop
Arthur Borden
Linwood Fifield
William Fisler
Paul Fleming
Adrian Hardy

James Keyes
Norman Kingsley
Richard Knott
Robert Lindberg
Roger Lobban
Paul Lyle

David Nash
Walter B. Roach, Jr.
Howard White
Robert Wolfe
Leon Wolfson

A vote of thanks is due to each of the following men who left the Department after many years of service to the Town:

* *Call members*



Michael Kiusalas, age 9, Cottage Street.

Albert Murphy, who retired at age 65 under the Norfolk County Retirement Plan, had served 25 years.

Allen Littlefield and William Coughlin, both of who moved from Town after 20 and 10 years of service, respectively.

Operations

This has been the busiest year in the history of the Department. It responded to 351 fire calls, 173 aid calls and 24 meetings and drills. Calls for the year totaled 548, averaging out to one and one-half calls per day. Fifteen of these calls were from other towns requesting aid. In turn, Sharon requested help 17 times. In fighting fires, the Department laid 54,918 feet of hose and used 2,642 feet of ladder.

Grass and brush fires were not so numerous or severe this year because of the heavier rainfall and because of the speedy response of the fire-fighting equipment.

All schools, churches, stores, and public buildings have been inspected by a Department member and by the State Building Inspector, Albert James. On one occasion it was necessary to call the Town Building Inspector to close a hall because of overcrowding.

During the year, there were no deaths from fire or drowning, and only seven from other causes.

Scholarship

The 1966 Scholarship of \$200, given by the Firemen's Association went to Miss Karen Traut, 11 Ashcroft Road.

Personnel Training

Lieut. Stanley McLean, Drillmaster, has carried out drills twice a month, every month. Among the subjects included in the drills were rescue, resuscitation, first aid, salvage, overhaul, hose and ladder work.

Five members of the Department attended the Drill School conducted by the Norfolk County Fire Chiefs, and the classes conducted by the Drillmasters Association and the State Department of Education. On completion of the course, each man received a Certificate of Training.

Station Equipment

The Station, in general, is in good condition, although during the year there were some roof leaks which required repair by the Public Works Department.

All radios and the base station are in good working order and all the required tests have been made.

The Station alarm is in good condition.

The Air Raid Alarm for Civil Defense was tested at 12 noon, the first Friday of each month, with the Civil Defense Director, Walter O'Neil, in attendance.



Patrick Callahan, age 6, Cottage Street.

Fire Alarm System

New lines have been run up Mountain St. from East St. to Spring Lane, where Box 338 was installed. Box 114, at the new Junior High School, will be tied in just as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

Other new boxes installed in 1966 were:

No. 126 at East St. and Bay Road.

Nos. 1241, 1242, and 1243 were installed by the developer, with underground wiring, on Bayberry Drive, without cost to the Town.

The following boxes were replaced or repaired:

No. 14 at 109 North Main St.

No. 46 at South Main St. and Norfolk Place.

No. 87 at Walpole and Henry Streets.

No. 49 at South Main St. and Holly Lane, was moved closer to the Brockton Public Market shopping area.

We now have about 90 miles of wires in our fire alarm system. A lot of this is old and should be replaced. This could be done over a period of years. The same is true for the old fire alarm boxes which remain on the system, and a few of which have been replaced each year.

Apparatus

All of the apparatus is kept in repair by the Department members on duty.

Engine 1, a 1946 Maxim with a 750 g.p.m. capacity, is in working order but should be replaced with a larger capacity pumper.

Engine 2, a 1959 Ford, is in good running order.

Engine 3, a 1952 Ford, required replacement of its 600-gallon water tank this year.

Engine 4, a 1949 Ford, may require motor repair during the coming year.

Ladder No. 1, a 1957 Maxim, with a 75-foot aerial ladder, is in good working order.

The tank truck, a 1952 Autocar, required motor work.

Recommendations

1. Six more full-time firemen on duty, raising the number to four per shift as recommended by the Rating Association in its 1961 survey.
2. Purchase of portable two-way radios on 33.50 Mc. band.
3. Purchase of an air compressor to refill air tanks used with smoke masks.
4. Replacement of fire alarm system wire where required.

5. Replacement of 1946 Maxim 750-g.p.m. pumper with a new 1,000-g.p.m. pumper.
6. Land acquisition at South Main and Moose Hill streets for future sub-station.

Permits Issued

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| Oil burner | 31 |
| Blasting | 24 |
| Bottled gas | 0 |
| Gasoline | 1 |
| Fireworks | 1 |
| Gun powder | 1 |
| Rubbish burning | 2723 |
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| Total | 2781 |

Forest Warden

Walter B. Roach

Deputy Wardens

Arthur A. Lindberg
 John VanVaerenewyck
 Robert Lindberg
 George Little, Jr.
 Stanley McLean

Charles Healy, Jr.
 Edwin Little
 Irving Traut
 Elliott Darrow

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR ALL OUT-OF-DOORS BURNING

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| Telephone: Fires only | 784-2121 |
| All other | 784-5677 |



Drew Martin, age 6, Heights Elementary.



Tracy Jones, age 7, East Elementary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

J. MAYNARD AUSTIN, Agent

WILLIS A. HANSCOM, Clerk — Transferred 12/1/66

SELMA J. BENGIS, Clerk — Effective Date 12/1/66

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year were:

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| Chicken Pox | 64 |
| Dog Bites | 91 |
| Pfeiffer Bacillus Meningitis | 1 |
| Mumps | 51 |
| German Measles | 10 |
| Measles | 3 |
| Salmonellosis | 14 |
| Scarlet Fever including | |
| Strep. Throat | 63 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 4 |

There were three patients in the Norfolk County Hospital and one patient in the Middlesex County Hospital during 1966.

Twenty-two deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon. There were no births reported in 1966. Other births and deaths of residents took place in surrounding towns, as well as out of State.

One hundred ten permits for the installation of new sewage disposal systems, or for repairs to existing systems, were issued in 1966. Mr. Russell H. Babcock, Consulting Engineer to the Board of Health, approved the

required plot plans and made inspections of completed installations in accordance with State and local regulations.

A total of \$2,614.00 was received by the Board of Health during 1966 and turned over to the Town Treasurer. This sum consists of various fees for licenses, permits, as well as application and inspection fees covering sewage disposal system installations.

Milk samples were collected monthly from the various retail stores in Town and from milk trucks to determine the bacteria content. Putnam Steele handled this program, as in previous years, until the appointment of Dr. Jack Lapuck, in September, as the Town's Sanitarian. Dr. Lapuck now serves as the milk inspector and handles this inspection program.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1966

RUTH E. SMITH, R.N.

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| Total Nursing Visits | 1167 |
| Total New Cases | 43 |
| Total Number of Readmissions | 20 |
| Total Number of Cases Carried into 1967 | 10 |

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| Public Health Nurse's Fees | \$1,896.20 |
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The most important achievement this year came in July 1966, when we successfully met the conditions of participation under the Health Insurance for the Aged Act, "Medicare," and became officially a Home Health Care Agency.

In order to meet the requirements of Medicare, we are involved in a regional program with the surrounding communities of Foxboro, Wrentham, Franklin and Walpole. This provides us with the necessary supervision by a qualified public health nurse who is available for consultation with our agency. The program is supported by a Federal grant until July 1967 when the towns will assume the financial responsibility cooperatively.

Medicare further requires that Home Health Care Agencies must provide, in addition to nursing service, at least one other service, such as physical therapy. We are fortunate to have contracted with the Norwood Hospital Physical Medicine Department for the services of a physical therapist and a speech therapist. These services will not only be of value to our over sixty-five age group, but will be of benefit to all residents as well.

During a cost analysis study for Medicare beneficiaries, we found that our costs far exceeded our charge of \$2.00 per visit. Therefore, it was felt necessary to increase our fee per visit to \$4.00.

Sabin oral poliomyelitis vaccine clinics were held in February, April and October for pre-school children from two months of age.

Nursing calls are made to residents only by a doctor's order to the Public Health Nurse. No nursing procedures can be carried out without this order. In addition to carrying out these nursing procedures, your nurse has had an increased number of cases of active and inactive tuberculosis and enteric infections to contact. During the past year, she has attended meetings on the Medicare Program and in-service education programs.

1966 ANNUAL REPORT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

DONALD M. CHAMBERS, Chairman

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D., Honorary Chairman

JACQUELINE LEABMAN, R.N., Secretary FRED A. ROSENBERG, P.H.D.

ABBIE H. NORMAN VINCENT P. RYAN, M.D.

GEORGE R. WHITE

This Board was formed as a result of the incorporation of the Board of Health into the Selectmen's office by the vote of the citizens in the 1966 Town Election. The Town Government Study Committee, which had originally proposed that the Selectmen assume the role of the Board of Health, also recommended that an Advisory Board, composed of individuals qualified in the various aspects of Public Health, be established. A Board of six was appointed and began working on various projects.

Our initial objective was the review of the services offered by the Board of Health, and the recommendation of methods by which the Town could secure a more efficient and effective Health Department. The problems were numerous and varied, but with an attitude mindful of the increasing cost of town government, and working with the able assistance of Mr. Maynard Austin, the Advisory Board made recommendations which effected the following results:

Sharon became eligible for participation in the Federal Medicare Program by offering home health care under the direction of the Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Ruth Smith, and physical and speech therapy in conjunction with the Norwood Hospital.

Under the direction of Dr. Jack Lapuck, our new part-time Sanitarian, an expanded program of inspection and physical improvement of the food service establishments in the Town was initiated. Supplementing this program, an educational Food Service Clinic for the food handling personnel was arranged by the Advisory Board under the direction of Dr. Lapuck and with the participation of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

There has been a general review of the Rules and Regulations concerning the issuance of sewage disposal system permits, as well as other permits and licenses, and of the various fees for services. In many instances, recommendations were put into effect to increase the efficiency of the Department.

A set of requirements was adopted concerning the sanitary conditions and food handling problems at fairs and public gatherings, to further provide for improved public health and safety.

A program of regular testing of the quality of the water at Lake Massapoag was carried out during this past summer, and a more thorough inspection of the summer camps was instituted to insure that public

health standards will be maintained, and improved where necessary, for the residents and their many guests who use these summer recreational facilities.

And lastly, the office and clerical procedures of the Health Department have been improved with the addition of a part-time secretary.

These are some of the major changes in your Health Department functions recommended by the Advisory Board, adopted, and put into action by the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health.

The work of this Board is not finished — various subcommittees are actively studying different aspects of the public health field with a view to improving conditions so that the needs of the citizens of Sharon in the field of Public Health may be better served.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JAMES E. MATHEWS, Sealer

I herewith submit my report for the year 1966. All laws and regulations pertaining to this department were enforced and all business establishments in the Town under the jurisdiction of the department were inspected and all their weighing and measuring devices were sealed.

Complaints to this department were investigated and a report was made to the State Inspector of the Division of Standards.

The activities of this department for the year 1966 are as follows:

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| Sealings | |
| Prescription Balances | 4 |
| Scales | 36 |
| Weights | 125 |
| Vehicle Tank Meters | 6 |
| Gasoline Pump Meters | 26 |
| Inspections | |
| Scales and Balances | 42 |
| Vehicle Tank Meters and deliveries | 14 |
| Gasoline Pump Meters | 22 |
| Pedlers Licenses | 3 |
| Prepackaged reweighing tests | 85 |

Sealing fees totaling \$169.50 were collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

The co-operation received from the State Inspector of the Division of Standards was appreciated and made the work of this department much easier.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK FOSTER, JR., Chairman

JAMES J. FOX, In Memoriam

RUTH D. BRADFORD

LAWRENCE PIKE, Director

Mr. James J. Fox, a member of the Board of Public Welfare since its creation in 1945, passed away on October 22, 1966. Throughout his 21 years of service, Mr. Fox exercised sound judgment and contributed his many talents. He capably blended the administrative requirements of the Board with an understanding of people in distress and a willingness to help them. The community is indebted to Mr. Fox for his many years of invaluable service.

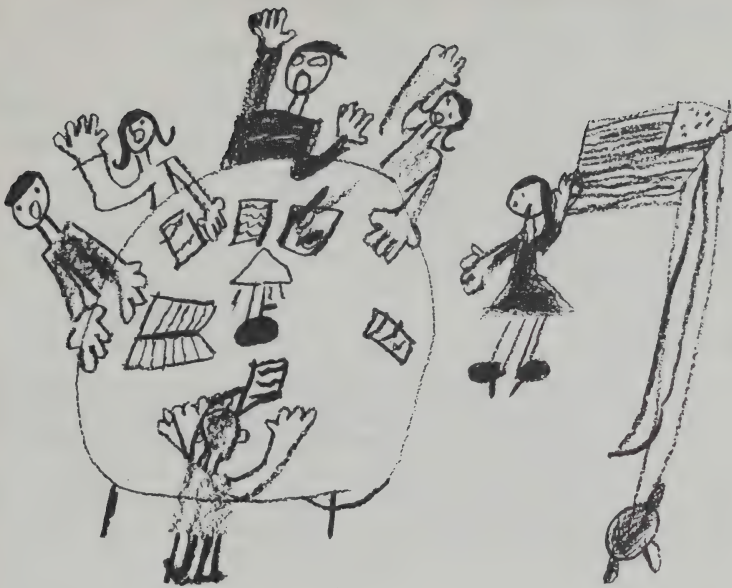
The year 1966 was one of change and revision in the Welfare Department. A good deal of time was spent preparing for the advent of Medicare on July 1, 1966. Every recipient age 65 years and over was enrolled in both parts of the Medicare program, namely, "Hospital Insurance" and "Medical Insurance."

The inauguration of "Medicaid" or "Medical Assistance" followed on September 1, 1966. This new program is administered directly by the Welfare Department and offers comprehensive medical care coverage to all public assistance recipients as well as a newly defined group of medically indigent persons. Medically indigent persons include children of low income families, needy adults 65 years of age or over and the permanently and totally disabled. The program of Medical Assistance for the Aged was absorbed by the new Medical Assistance program. The Federal government reimburses fifty percent (50%) of the costs of medical expenditures, the State reimburses one-third $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of total costs while the town assumes the balance ($16\frac{2}{3}\%$).

Thus, commencing September 1, 1966, the categories of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance were designated to provide for maintenance needs of recipients while the Medical Assistance program provides medical care benefits to all eligible persons. The costs of the foregoing categories are borne jointly by the federal, state and local governments.

The fifth program administered by the Welfare Department is General Relief and normally provides temporary assistance to needy residents who are not eligible for benefits under a federally aided category. The town pays eighty percent (80%) of the General Relief expenditures with the state reimbursing the remaining twenty percent (20%).

A vital part of agency's concern is the offering of services to individuals and family groups. Some of the major objectives are: the safeguarding of children and the maintaining and strengthening of family life; the reduction of dependency through rehabilitation services; protective services



Ellen Rowe, age 8, Heights Elementary.

to certain aged and disabled; assistance in procuring proper medical care, and, whenever possible, to help individuals realize their potentials for self-support. Consultations are held periodically with social service staff of the State Department of Public Welfare and special services of other agencies are utilized whenever indicated.

The following is a list of 1966 categorical assistance expenditures and a breakdown of governmental costs (subject to final audits by the Federal and State agencies):

| <i>1966 Categorical Assistance Breakdown</i> | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Expenditure</i> | <i>Federal Share</i> | <i>State Share</i> | <i>Local Share</i> |
| Medical Assistance for the Aged/ | \$54,723.55 | \$27,036.78 | \$18,024.52 | \$9,662.25 |
| Medical Assistance | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 24,293.30 | 16,532.50 | 5,666.49 | 2,094.31 |
| Disability Assistance | 12,738.31 | 1,589.00 | 8,176.40 | 2,972.91 |
| Aid to Families with Dependent Children | 7,701.70 | 3,455.00 | 2,201.76 | 2,044.94 |
| General Relief | 1,305.49 | — | 261.10 | 1,044.39 |
| | <u>\$100,762.35</u> | <u>\$48,613.28</u> | <u>\$34,330.27</u> | <u>\$17,818.80</u> |

The 1966 expenditure for administration was \$15,868.39. Federal and State reimbursement during the year was \$14,222.08. The Town's share of costs was \$1,646.31.

ANNUAL REPORT VETERANS' GRAVES — 1966

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Graves Officer

Affidavits received by this office show that forty-one Veteran burial took place in Sharon during the past year. Thirty-six of this number were non-residents who were buried at Sharon Memorial Park.

The following Sharon Veterans died in 1966:

Capt. James E. Casale, Killed in action in Viet Nam

Allen, Stratford B.
Collings, George H.
Derry, Gardner C.
Hyde, Herbert A.

Kasser, Harold
Neault, William W.
Nidle, William
Taylor, Charles J. B., Jr.

All known veterans' graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. These graves have been found to be suitably kept and cared for as required by State law. Memorial day services were held in the customary manner of honoring departed veterans of all wars.

I wish to thank the members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars who gave of their time to make sure every grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows:

Raymond F. Barley
Abraham J. Goldstein
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.
Rev. Daniel O'Connell
Morris Bell, Jr.
Arthur I. Boyden
Roger Dennett

Carroll A. Farwell
Mrs. Frank Harris
John E. Herlihy
Richard W. Jones
Richard A. Chase
Arthur W. Danielson

Assistance, guidance and counsel from this Committee, who represent various professions, occupations and skills, is available to Sharon Veterans and their dependents, directly or through the Director of Veterans' Services.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

During the past year the sum of \$11,699.44 was expended by this department in cash grants for food, shelter, and clothing or for payment of hospital, medical, fuel and other necessary expenses. Seventeen veterans

or their dependents, representing 53 persons benefited by this program. The Town of Sharon will be reimbursed by the sum of approximately \$5,849.72 as the State's share in this program. The sum of \$101.85 was expended for emergency payments for food or fuel not reimbursed by the state.

Many veterans and their dependents sought the assistance of this office in completing forms for other veterans' benefits such as pensions, burial expenses, grave markers, schooling, loans, and hospitalization. In many cases, the securing of pensions, admission to a veterans hospital, securing Social Security disability payment or placing a disabled veteran with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission have reduced payments made through this office.

Acting as Agent for Local Board No. 120 located in Norwood, this office registered 73 Sharon boys, for the U. S. Selective Service. We would like to remind all the young men of Sharon to register with this office when they attain their 18th birthday.



Randi Katz, age 8, East Elementary.



Jane Marie Cuneo, age 8, East Elementary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON, Superintendent

This has been an eventful year.

In February of 1966 the General Court passed Section 1781 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, which requires that teachers have the right to bargain with a school committee regarding wages, hours and other conditions of employment. The entire Sharon School Committee, acting as a whole, has negotiated with the teachers and a new contract has been completed including a new salary schedule which will go into effect September 1967.

In addition to the routine business which normally comes before the Committee, much time has been spent in the developing of the total school budget. The Sharon Warrant Committee has been most cooperative in this effort. A number of special School Committee meetings were held during the year when various staff members reported to the Committee about particular areas of the curriculum. The School Committee has also been active in attending state school committee workshops as well as conferences and seminars. The Town of Sharon can be proud of its schools. Much of the progress made in the development of the total school program is due to the dedication of the School Committee. They have devoted many hours to a detailed study of the total operation of the school system making decisions, ever mindful of the needs and the economic capability of the Town.

With the completion of the new Junior High School, the Sharon

School Committee has under its jurisdiction a group of school buildings worth approximately \$9,000,000. We appreciate and thank the Town for providing such fine buildings.

Special Areas in Our Educational Program

At the present time we are attempting to improve those special areas in our curriculum which include art, music, shop, home economics, guidance, special education, elementary libraries and physical education. Most of the added personnel in these areas have been required either by legislation or recommendations by the Willis-Harrington Report. This Report recommends that every high school in the Commonwealth have at least seventy professionals per one thousand pupils and that every elementary school have at least fifty professionals per thousand pupils. In most instances the required personnel will satisfy real areas of need in the system.

Elementary Program

The 1966-1967 school year finds us one step further into the non-graded primary school. We have a more sophisticated kindergarten program in general readiness for the primary program. This has been initiated simultaneously with a new reading program for beginning primary students. The non-graded program utilizes flexible grouping to allow for individual differences. The continued development of our continuous progress program during the past year has expanded to include Grade 4 pupils so that it now extends throughout the entire age-grade range of the primary buildings. This program allows for some departmentalization in subject matter areas.

The use of the Parent-Teacher Conference in reporting pupil progress to parents has been very successful. This year for the first time Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at the close of two of the four marking periods.

Through a combination of grouping procedures and the use of special personnel, we are attempting to define and correct reading problems at the earliest possible point in the child's development. We are currently experimenting with both standard remedial procedures and the use of newly-developed linguistic materials.

Before the conclusion of the present school year we plan to involve guidance as a motivational technique and to check the validity of the recently published instruments for the identification of children experiencing perceptual difficulties. We are also developing programs for children with severe emotional handicaps and those having difficulties understanding spoken or written language. These programs include tutorial programs or classroom instruction or both. It is our purpose to integrate these children into the rest of the school. Several children involved have made varying degrees of progress. It is now felt by many psychologists, psychiatrists and other professionals that many of these children can be handled by the public schools. Because of this changing attitude, and because institutional space is less available than it previously was, we are cooperating with several agencies attempting to provide educational opportunities for these severely handicapped children.

Our physical education program has been enlarged to include all students except kindergarten. Physical education teachers meet weekly with

each class and their instruction is followed up by the classroom teachers. This activity has been extended due to a new law passed by the 1966 General Court.

In one of our elementary schools we are experimenting with Listening Centers or using tape recorders as part of our total program of individualizing instruction.

We have made a start this year in the development of our elementary school libraries. Eventually each of the elementary schools must be staffed and equipped to offer a complete library program for children. Properly executed, this should provide a valuable resource for enrichment to the elementary program.

Our intermediate school has an enrollment of over six hundred fifth and sixth grade students organized into teams of four classes. The accelerated classes are self-contained while all other classes are arranged into two blocks of instruction. Each student has a teacher for language-reading and a teacher for mathematics, science and social studies. Special teachers are provided in the areas of physical education, music and art, while counseling is available to all students.

Many areas of the curriculum have been improved by the teachers in summer workshops and continual day by day evaluation. Some examples of home development curriculum include: a spelling program now in its second year, a language-reading guide, as well as materials (books, worksheets and equipment) to supplement grade five and six science programs on Channel 2.

Elementary French texts were purchased for some classes. A new reading series developed for students with reading difficulty was acquired to supplement the basic reading series.

An orientation program was provided for substitute teachers. Some of these teachers participated in a mathematics class over a four week period.

Our Youth Adjustment Counselor Program concerns itself with children who have learning and other serious adjustment problems. At the present time there is only one youth adjustment counselor for all elementary schools. He works with approximately thirty-five children during the day and then counsels with parents during the evening. Currently there are over one hundred elementary children in the Sharon Public Schools in need of special counseling.

Junior High School Program

Because of delays in the construction of the new school, the Junior High School is still using the old building. We hope to be able to move to the new structure sometime early in the year 1967.

During the past summer several English teachers participated in a workshop that developed a systematic approach to expository writing. This method was put into use during the fall and has already shown excellent results.

A pilot program in introductory physical science was initiated in Sep-

tember with two eighth grade classes taking the course. This course is an outgrowth of the physical science program developed by senior high schools several years ago. Pupils in introductory physical science use the inductive-deductive approach to learn basic physical concepts. Extensive laboratory experience is gained by using inexpensive equipment designed for this program. It is hoped that we may extend the course to other sections beginning in September 1967.

The developmental reading program has been broadened so that pupils are given a period of reading each week for one semester. In 1967, we expect further expansion of this program.

The Junior High School guidance program has been expanded by the addition of a guidance counselor. This enables us to have one counselor actually for each grade with a ratio of 280 to 1.

When we move into the new school, the additional space will make it possible to effectively implement our large group instruction program. Independent study will be emphasized with the Instruction Material Center serving as a resource center. The Instruction Material Center will provide space for 100 to 120 pupils to do individual research. Research materials for English, social studies, mathematics, science, art and music will be housed here in addition to reference books and recreational reading materials. Pupils will also be able to use audio visual materials. This center should become a vital focal point of our program.

High School Program

The offering of an additional foreign language at Sharon High School was initiated in September to broaden the choice in modern foreign language studies for our pupils. The decision was reached that a three year sequence of Spanish would best fulfill this requirement. In order to provide for the completion of a full program at a time closest to pursuit of further studies at the post secondary level, Spanish I was offered to grade 10, Spanish II will be offered grade 11 in 1967-68, and Spanish III in grade 12 in 1968-69. Sixty-four students elected to study Spanish this year. We still continue to offer four years of Latin and four years of French, with approximately 450 pupils enrolled. It is impossible to speculate on the impact the offering of Spanish will have on the numbers enrolled in the studies of Latin and French. Since our total enrollment continues to increase, there may be little change in the enrollment patterns.

Our program in Spanish is designed to provide instructional activities in the full scope of the demands made in this day and age in the study of any modern foreign language. Successful pursuit of studies in this language will require satisfactory performance of the four major language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking. Our experience in the study of French indicates that it is in the development of the latter two skills that many pupils have difficulties. It is our belief that the offering of Spanish does not involve an easier language study opportunity and our program is not designed to serve such a purpose.

In September of this year we were able to begin offering specific in-

struction in reading and to study how best to implement a program that will improve the reading skills of all pupils. It was decided initially to concentrate this instruction in grades nine and ten for those pupils who have experienced reading difficulties. This was done in cooperation with the English classes on a remedial basis. Our present efforts are concentrated in an area of a program or programs which will allow pupils with adequate minimal skills to develop their reading power. It is hoped that a sequential program will be developed eventually to provide instruction in reading to as many pupils as may need or want such important instruction.

In addition to offering these two new major programs of instruction, a number of changes have been made in the content approach for other instructional activities in the existing courses.

Blue Hills Project

In 1966 the Town of Sharon received \$30,435 under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title III Planning Grant. Sharon was the applying school system for the towns of Avon, Braintree, Canton, Holbrook, Milton, Randolph, Sharon and Stoughton. This planning grant was provided by the Federal Government to improve programs in (1) special education, (2) fine arts, (3) planetarium program, (4) communications media, which would include close-circuit television. Originally the planning period allowed for submission of an operational project by January 15, 1967. Due to the tremendous amount of research which must go into a project of this type, we have decided to extend our planning period until June 15, 1967, submitting a request for an operational grant at that time.

Federal and College Programs

The Sharon Public Schools continue to take advantage of grants made available to the state of Massachusetts by the Federal Government under Titles I, II and III of the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965. Under Title I we have been approved for \$13,500 for the Educational Opportunity Class at the Junior High School. We also send six Operation Headstart children to Canton. This program is under the direction of the Brockton Self-Help, Inc. Sharon is a member of this group. Title I programs are geared mainly for the culturally deprived child.

Title II makes provisions for direct grants for improvements in our library program. Last year we received approximately \$9,200 which was spent to improve the High School library program. The State of Massachusetts made all of these payments directly to suppliers.

Under Title III we have submitted many projects from kindergarten through grade 12. Approved projects totalling \$20,000 have been in the area of math, science, social studies, language arts and foreign language. We will continue to apply for federal and state funds in all areas during 1967.

Sharon, along with Lexington and Needham, started a cooperative program with Boston University in the area of teacher training. During this school year Sharon will assist in the training of twenty-six Boston University students. These students spend a semester in Sharon accompanied

by a professor who stays two days assisting in the program. We also have a cooperative program in the area of speech therapy with Boston University.

Other colleges working with us include Stonehill College, Lesley College, Northeastern University, Harvard, Simmons and the various state colleges.

Acknowledgments

Special thanks go to each of the school principals for submitting information which is a part of this report. I would also like to thank all of the staff working in the Sharon Public Schools for their cooperation and their willingness to work so hard in developing a fine school system. The help given to us by all of the citizens in the Town of Sharon is appreciated, especially the congregation at Temple Israel for providing space for approximately 300 children since September.

SCHOOL HOURS — 1967-1968

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| Kindergarten — Morning | 9:00 — 11:30 |
| Afternoon | 12:30 — 3:00 |
| Grades 1-4 | 9:00 — 3:00 |
| Grades 5-6 | 8:30 — 2:00 |
| Junior High School | 8:00 — 2:25 |
| Senior High School | 7:55 — 2:35 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1967-1968

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| Teachers' Meeting | — Tuesday | — September 5, 1967 |
| Schools Open | — Wednesday | — September 6, 1967 |
| Schools Close | — Friday | — June 21, 1968 |

Days Out

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| Thursday | October 12 | Columbus Day |
| Friday | October 27 | Teachers' Convention |
| Thursday | November 23 | |
| Friday | November 24 | Thanksgiving Recess |
| Monday | December 25 | |
| Monday | January 1 | December Recess |
| Monday | February 19 | |
| Friday | February 23 | February Recess |
| Monday | April 15 | |
| Friday | April 19 | April Recess |
| Thursday | May 30 | Memorial Day |

PERSONNEL OF SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Committee

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| Mr. Harold Cohen, Chairman | Term expires 1968 |
| Mrs. Margaret Arbuckle | Term expires 1968 |
| Mr. J. Spencer Rochefort | Term expires 1967 |
| Mrs. Sylvia Namyet | Term expires 1967 |
| Mr. Clifford W. Falby | Term expires 1969 |
| Mr. Karl A. Gelpke | Term expires 1969 |

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Arthur W. Danielson

Office Telephone 4-5937 Residence Telephone 4-6040

Mrs. Pearl H. Briggs, Secretary

The Administration Office is open from 9-12 and 1-4:30 on every school day, Monday through Friday.

Assistant Superintendents of School

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Mr. Edward W. Koskella

Office Telephone 4-5937 Residence Telephone 4-2671

Mrs. Catherine Gonzales, Secretary

Mrs. Marjorie Holway, Secretary

Mrs. Jacqueline Canton, Secretary

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. James J. Dowd, Principal

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Below is listed for your information a schedule of hours for No School Signals.

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| 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. | — No School Grades 5-12 |
| 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. | — No School Grades K-4 |
| 11:45 a.m. and 12:00 noon | — No School Afternoon Session of Kindergarten |

THE SIGNAL IS 7-3-3

Radio and Television Stations WBZ and WHDH will be asked by 6:45 a.m. and by 11:15 a.m. to broadcast No School Announcements. The radio and television stations have agreed to do so.

Please do *not* telephone my home, office, the high school office, or the fire station. Often calls have been so numerous and constant that we cannot reach the fire station, bus operators, schools, radio and television stations — sometimes for hours.

If your home is so situated that you cannot hear the signals, won't you call some of your acquaintances who can hear them? This matter is, truly, very serious. We ask your consideration and cooperation.

In general: Schools will be in session unless it appears that the safety or health of pupils will be endangered. Parents may exercise their own judgment and keep children at home whenever they do not agree with our decision.

PER-PUPIL COSTS

School Year Ending June 30, 1966

| Town | Support from Local Taxation | Support from All Sources |
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| Sharon | \$483.31 | \$549.88 |
| Scituate | 752.01 | 828.47 |
| Stoughton | 752.79 | 828.22 |
| Canton | 905.15 | 996.22 |
| Foxboro | 438.02 | 488.03 |
| Walpole | 599.77 | 659.72 |
| Norwood | 761.18 | 831.62 |
| Hingham | 588.08 | 588.08 |
| Concord | 599.20 | 681.88 |
| Lexington | 625.86 | 718.67 |
| Needham | 639.11 | 698.61 |

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SHARON CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Report by Sharon Planning Board, February, 1967

Many people have expressed concern that the future of Sharon's Central Business District (CBD) as a dynamic focus for town activities appears doubtful. Competing business centers are being developed at the intersection of South Main St. and Route I-95 and at Cobbs Corner. What effect will they have on the business level in the CBD? Can this effect be modified in the best interest of Sharon businessmen and individual citizens alike? Should there be additional community facilities in this area?

The Planning Board, supported by the Board of Selectmen and the Warrant Committee, is studying the CBD. This area represents the original center of the town and is roughly bounded by Post Office Square, South Main St., East Chestnut St. and Pond St.

SELECTION OF A PLANNER

The Planning Board in 1966 agreed professional advice would be necessary to make the study. After several months of discussion and interviews with the Commonwealth Department of Commerce, private planners and interested Sharon businessmen, the Board selected the Planning Services Group of Cambridge to make the study. The Board emphasized to the consultant that the study's goals were to be modest and did not envision a major renewal that would put the CBD in direct competition with Cobbs Corner, Shoppers World and other major shopping centers. Phase One of the study was presented by the consultant to the Planning Board and interested townspeople in a well-publicized open meeting. The study, in its final form, is now completed and takes into consideration all suggestions from Planning Board members, town officials and interested citizens. The report on the study outlines the past, present and future possibilities of the CBD, based on the consultant's careful analysis of land use practices, parking and other traffic facilities, purchasing power of Sharonites, and other data pertinent to a comprehensive study.

THE PLANNER'S REPORT

Several important conclusions may be drawn from the report: 1) the present trend is toward a deteriorating situation in the CBD made even more critical by the recent disastrous fire; 2) the CBD cannot and should not attempt to compete with major shopping centers; and 3) improvements require the co-operation of investors or merchant groups, the town meeting and town officials.

The report presents several preliminary and very tentative proposals for the CBD. These range from zoning changes to the possible re-routing of Pond and/or Billings Streets, and the formation of a separate town committee to execute final plans. Since only limited copies of the preliminary report were available, the Planning Board gave copies to appropriate town officials and placed 25 copies in the Public Library. The Board urges all those interested in the future of the CBD to read this report as the future of the CBD is an issue vital to the town.

The Planning Board, after very careful consideration of the preliminary report, voted on December 28, 1966, to insert the following article in the Town Warrant for the 1967 annual Town Meeting:

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Planning Board to obtain professional services to develop a definitive plan for the

preservation and improvement of the Central Business District as a focus of the Town's commercial and civic activity, or to act in anyway relating thereto.

Because of the importance which the Planning Board attaches to this article, it has prepared this special summary report in an attempt to familiarize as many residents as possible with the major conclusions of the preliminary study made by the consultant. Here are the report's principal findings:

The Central Business District IS Deteriorating

The deterioration is, we believe, well documented in the consultant's report. However, it is necessary to define first of all what represents deterioration. A town center should provide to all citizens of the town a healthy mix of governmental, office, business, religious, and civic activities. Where this mix does not occur in proper proportions, or in shabby surroundings, then deterioration and blight begins. A town center, lacking retail or service business facilities does not bring in enough people to generate the ideas and action necessary for a vigorous town life. A dynamic atmosphere develops when people do their retail business and services in the shadow of their church, temple, bank, town hall or post office. This atmosphere disappears when parts of the town center are split off for location at impersonal shopping centers, and when the lost parts are replaced by offices, warehouses, and vacant buildings.

MEASURING THE DECLINE: Deterioration can be measured by comparing growth in other areas against what has occurred in the CBD. The expansion at the I-95 — South Main St. and Cobbs Corner shopping centers speak for themselves as far as size is concerned. The CBD, on the other hand, since 1960 has added only three new spaces devoted to retail and personal service business, and these spaces were added **outside** of the Post Office Square area. At the same time two business spaces became vacant while fourteen spaces were filled by offices and financial and automotive enterprises. This shift becomes more obvious if we recall by name some of the changes (not counting the results of the recent fire): Billy's Supermarket, Sharon Cash Market, the Boston Edison Appliance Store and Spear's Hardware have all left the CBD with no corresponding replacements. These statistics, when combined with personal knowledge of the businesses which have left, certainly indicate deterioration in terms of our definition. The trend is toward fewer stores and more offices. And everytime a business closes its doors, those remaining find it more difficult to sustain a profitable situation.

The CBD Cannot and Should Not Compete with Major Shopping Centers

The Planning Services Group analyzed consumer demand for products and services which might ordinarily be available in the CBD. This analysis explored two levels of activities: 1) the neighborhood retail market, defined as within two-and-a-half miles of Post Office Square, and 2) the subregional market defined as within five miles of Post Office Square. The neighborhood market includes nearly one-half of Sharon's population and as such represents a considerable purchasing power. Again, excluding the effects of the fire, this demand was filled in the area of day-to-day purchases, i.e., drugs, hardware, and food. However, the analysis indicates that there is sufficient demand for nearly twice the floor area as was previously devoted to food stores.

These facts suggest that economics do not justify the placing of a large shopping center in the CBD even if the spaces were available, and it were possible to assemble sufficient parcels of property for the necessary floor area.

The CBD must rely heavily on those in the neighborhood retail area for day-to-day purchases. The addition of high quality specialty stores, which are not found in the large shopping centers in the subregional market, may tend to draw additional shoppers from beyond the neighborhood retail market area. There is also a general feeling that the atmosphere of a large shopping center just does not lend itself to identifying an area as the town center.

Improvements Require Cooperation

The study indicates that funds necessary for physical alterations in the CBD will have to come largely from town and private sources. Sharon does not, on first reading, appear to qualify for any massive state or federal aid for renewal purposes. For instance, the rule of thumb used in determining qualifications for federal urban renewal is that 40 percent of an area is blighted. More detailed investigations may uncover sources of revenue not known at present, but we must proceed with the awareness that these sources may not develop. It will be up to the town to provide the best atmosphere possible so that private investment will be encouraged to come into the CBD. The town's part may run from zoning changes to physical street relocations. The investor's part may run from building new stores to building new parking areas. Cooperation is essential and implies the formation of special town and private investor groups.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION — SOME SOLUTIONS

Traffic congestion in the Post Office Square area is a very real detriment to business activity there. One way to eliminate this congestion and tie together the existing businesses on both sides of the square is to re-route Pond St. so that it and Billings St. enter North Main St., by way of High St., thus eliminating traffic from the square. Such a plan offers a mall-type concept with easy accessibility by shoppers to all stores without concern for traffic hazards.

Another proposal encompassing a minor relocation of Billings St. would reduce traffic congestion somewhat and make it easier for shoppers to get around to the various stores.

Both of these **possible** — and we reiterate, **possible** — changes lend themselves to a central park and satellite parking areas catering equally to civic and business activity.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!

The Planning Board, by virtue of its participation in this study program, is convinced that it is within the means of the town and private investment to revitalize the CBD. As has been noted many times, the Board sees this revitalization taking place in modest increments. But a plan, complete in its broad guide lines, is necessary to get the program started. The purpose of the Warrant article requesting town funds is to develop such a plan. This final plan will be comprehensive, and will include preparation of suggested zoning changes, possible sources of funds, various arrangements possible between the town and private investment, plans for possible street relocations, parking lots, beautification proposals, and the details of their costs.

Without the wholehearted support of the town in planning for the CBD's future, the Planning Board sees only more deterioration until the CBD becomes a shabby, run-down area which will be an aesthetic and economic embarrassment to every Sharon resident.

George Bailey, *Chairman*

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Two possible solutions for eliminating traffic congestion in Post Office Square as well as tying together business activity on the north and south sides of the square are shown in the illustrations above. These two proposals were prepared by The Planning Services Group, Inc., consultant to the Planning Board, as part of a preliminary study of ways and means to revitalize the Sharon Center area as a dynamic focus on town activities.

**A REPORT
ON THE PROPOSED
1967 BUILDING CODE
FOR THE
TOWN OF SHARON**



**SUBMITTED BY THE
BUILDING CODE STUDY COMMITTEE**

Paul F. Rittenburg, Chairman

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PURPOSE:

In November, 1965 the Board of Selectmen appointed a committee to study the Building Law of the Town of Sharon and to make such recommendations as they deemed necessary. After the first few meetings it was obvious that the present Building Law was inadequate for the growing needs of the town. A comprehensive study was begun of numerous building codes, including several that were written by town committees and others that were so called "model codes" written by nationally recognized organizations.

GENERAL:

The results of the study indicated that one of the major problems in building codes today is the lack of uniformity between codes. In years past, it has been the policy for each municipality to produce its own building code. In the early 1950's, the Commonwealth developed a state building code which was offered for voluntary adoption by the municipalities in the state. In March of 1966, this state building code became a mandatory **minimum** standard for all towns. However, this **minimum** building code is based on a 1948 edition of an abridged model code and has not been updated. Presently, the Commonwealth is in the process of revising this code, but at best it will be several years before it becomes law.

In light of the above, this Committee felt that Sharon needed more than just the minimum state code — and that we should not wait several years for the new revised state code. The best solution we have is the adoption of one of the model building codes in existence today. Of the four most widely recognized model codes, the committee selected the Basic Building Code of the Building Officials Conference of America (hereafter referred to as the BOCA Code) as the one which we would recommend for adoption.

BOCA CODE:

There were several reasons for the choice of the BOCA code:

1. This code is the most widely adopted model code in the Northeast area of the country.
2. It has been developed and is maintained by building officials with years of experience and knowledge in the complex problems involved.
3. It is updated with annual supplements.
4. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has in effect adopted it by basing their "Structural Regulations for School-

houses” on the applicable sections and then going even further and stating: “Compliance with pertinent sections and appendixes of the BOCA Basic Building Code, 1965 edition, when not inconsistent with the above shall be deemed to be compliance with the requirements of these regulations”.

5. The Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is currently working on a revised state building code is using the BOCA Building Code as its starting point and is revising those areas that are affected by state statute. It would, therefore, seem that within a few years BOCA will most likely be the Building Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EFFECT ON SHARON:

One may ask; what specifically does the adoption of the BOCA Code mean to Sharon? How does it affect existing houses; how does it affect new construction, (particularly residences). How is the building department affected and will it increase the cost of operation?

Specifically, the adoption of the proposed code will mean that Sharon will have insured the public safety, health and welfare insofar as they are effected by building construction, through structural strength, adequate egress facilities, sanitary equipment, light and ventilation and fire safety; and in general, will have secured safety to life and property from all hazards incident to design, erection, repair, removal, demolition or use and occupancy of buildings, structures or premises.

It will mean also that one of the most important laws of this community will be free from personal prejudices, local influences and requirements favoring vested interests. Since the proposed code is a performance code rather than a specification code (i.e., it prescribes only the purpose to be accomplished, not the specific materials or methods to be used), it provides the requirements for safety without imposing unnecessary regulation, but yet is broad enough to permit the use of new materials and methods that can be proven adequate for the purpose for which they are intended, without having to amend the code to provide for each new set of conditions.

All types of construction and uses are covered by the proposed code, subject to the Sharon Zoning By-Law, and subject to the various state laws. Amendments should not be necessary if the Zoning By-Law is changed to include a use not currently allowed in the town. For example, when the Town voted in a

Multiple Residence District it had no provision then in the building law relating to multiple residence construction.

As is mentioned previously, the proposed code is brought up to date each year by BOCA and requires only a routine article at each annual Town Meeting to prevent the code from becoming obsolete.

RESIDENTIAL:

As far as one and two family dwellings are concerned, the Committee feels that the new code will have little or no effect on new construction or alterations. All the requirements of BOCA in this use group are standard engineering and construction practices and it is our feeling that this code does not make any basic change in what the Town has required heretofore.

In addition, we have added to the section on modifications in the Basic code the following clause " . . ., or when the provisions of the Basic Code as applied to use group L-3 would cause undue hardship or be unduly restrictive, the Building Official or the Board of Appeals may vary or modify such provisions upon application of the owner or his representative; provided that the spirit and intent of the law shall be observed and public welfare and safety be assured."

Use group L-3 includes all buildings arranged for use as one - or two - family dwellings.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

The committee foresees no major effect on the building department. The proposed code gives the Board of Selectmen the right to set the cost of building permits as they may deem suitable. It is our recommendation that the schedule to be set, be sufficient to offset the cost of inspection and the operation of the building department.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the opinion of this Committee that the BOCA Basic Building Code is properly suited to the present needs of the Town, and will continue to be suitable for Sharon regardless of future growth and trends. Therefore, we strongly recommend adoption of this proposed code.

Copies of the proposed code are available for examination at the office of the Town Clerk, at the office of the Department of Public Works and at the Sharon Public Library. A limited number of copies at the library may be taken out for detailed study.

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SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

B U D G E T

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For the past six months the Sharon School Committee has been spending an average of two evenings a month working on next year's school budget. Much of this time has been spent with the teachers' salary committee negotiating a new Teachers' Contract, which is required by a new State Law.

The School Committee and the School Administration fully realize that the expenditure for schools is a sizable one, yet on the other hand, we know that the Budget must reflect the quality of education which the Town of Sharon expects. No budget can be developed without consideration of the educational goals it hopes to achieve.

Now that the State and Federal Governments have become more active partners in the field of education, it has required that the school systems become actively engaged in many new programs. This means that school systems, if they want to be competitive, must actively pursue State and Federal Funds.

In any year there are three major factors which determine the size of the Budget increase; Teachers' Salaries, Non-Salary Items, and New Positions and Program Expansion. Sharon has been very fortunate during the past several years in its recruitment program for new teachers. Yet the Sharon Salary Schedule is low in comparison with many communities in Massachusetts, especially at the maximum at the Bachelor's Degree. This year, through negotiations with the Teachers' Salary Committee, a new salary policy has been adopted which will provide for a \$5,500 minimum and a maximum of \$8,300 for the Bachelor's Level. This schedule is still very low when compared with other communities in the State of Massachusetts. At the Master's Level the minimum will be \$5,900, with a maximum of

\$9,500. This schedule is still behind many other communities, but will be somewhat competitive. The new scale for the Master's + 30 will give us a starting salary of \$6,300 with a maximum of \$10,100. At the present time very few teachers are affected by this part of the schedule.

During the past year we experienced the greatest shortage of teachers in over twenty-five years, some positions not being filled until close to the start of school in the fall. There is terrific competition for positions and the shortage of teachers makes the recruitment problem very difficult. For the opening of school in September, 1966, thirty-eight teachers were hired, either to replace those who left, or for new positions.

Sharon spends \$549.88 to educate each child in the Public School. This figure represents funds from all sources, including State and Federal aid. Sharon ranks 170th in this state which is about in the middle when one considers there are 350 cities and towns.

The enrollment in our school system continues to grow, even though it did level off this September for the first time in approximately ten years. As the Town grows in size, so do the problems of operating a school system. Each year the cost of services, supplies and equipment, goes up, and we must adjust to meet these changes. In addition as our curriculum changes, and as we attempt to improve our program, new materials in instruction must be provided. Our fine buildings must be adequately cared for, and now that we have a new junior high school, the total budget allowance, just for buildings alone, will show a sharp increase.

No school system can stand still in these times. Everywhere in America people are demanding of the schools and of education in general. Sharon is no exception. Several of the new positions for 1967 have been legislative and cannot be controlled by the school committee or the school administration. Some of the areas where we still must give attention would include, (1) the continual build-up in our total reading program, (2) a start toward providing libraries for each elementary school, (3) improvements in our total guidance program, (4) continually adjusting our class size so that it will provide for individualized instruction as well as a more flexible organization, (5) provide for better supervision for teachers, particularly those who are just starting. We need to do something about the mental health of our youngsters, particularly in the elementary grades, which might involve the expansion or the development of a program for the emotionally disturbed children, work toward an established program for the in-service training of the teachers, and provide the additional administrative help in the curriculum areas, such as department heads or curriculum coordinators, so that we can improve the curriculum and continually work for leadership in the area of the curriculum development.

This budget is the largest in the Town's history. We do hope that receipts from the Sales Tax will soften the financial blow to the Town.

GENERAL STATEMENT — 1966

Regular Budget Appropriation \$1,781,824.00

Expended

| | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| 1000 Administration | \$ 54,017.21 | |
| 2000 Instruction | 1,392,604.30 | |
| 3000 Other School Services | 83,875.66 | |
| 4000 Operation and Maintenance | 187,464.06 | |
| 7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets | 52,499.97 | |
| 9000 Program with Other Districts and Private Schools | 6,360.66 | \$1,776,821.86 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Balance — Regular Budget | \$ 5,002.14 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

Income Account

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1966 | \$ 953.39 |
| Interest | 551.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,504.76 |

Expended

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| New Eng. Sch. Development Council | \$ 600.00 | |
| National School Boards Association | 35.00 | |
| Massachusetts School Committee Assoc. | 230.00 | \$ 865.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance — Income Account | | \$ 639.76 |

GENERAL STATEMENT

Gross Cost of Schools — Regular Budget \$1,776,821.86

Revenue from Local Sources

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 01440 Rent of School Facilities | \$ 973.75 |
| 01150 Miscellaneous Other Local Revenue: | |
| Adult Educa. | \$ 606.00 |
| Books, damages, | |
| misc. | 206.18 |
| Driver Education | 4,280.00 |
| Industrial Arts | 1,218.51 |
| Summer School .. | 7,375.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 13,685.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 14,659.44 |

Revenue from the Commonwealth

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| 01210 State School Fund | |
| (Sales Tax) | \$ 233,120.00 |
| Transportation | 37,106.00 |
| Regional School | 28,741.00 |
| 01240 Tuition of State Wards | |
| (Chap. 76) | 2,420.00 |

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 01260 Vocational Education | 580.00 |
| 01293 Mentally and Physically Handi- capped (Chap. 69 & 71) | 16,264.00 |
| 01298 Other Revenue from Common- wealth: Title I (98-10) Educationally Deprived Child Title III (85-864) Math, Sci- ence, Foreign Language, etc. . | 5,500.00 20,437.05 |
| 02196 School Adjustment Counselor .. | 4,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 348,168.05 |

Total Revenue, Balance to General Fund \$ 362,827.49

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN (Regular Budget) \$1,413,994.37

Adult Education — Revolving Fund Account

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance carried over to 1966 | \$ 5,697.03 |
| State Receipts | 580.00 |
| Local Receipts | 606.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,883.03 |

Expenses \$ 4,021.22

Balance Revolving Fund carried over to 1967 \$ 2,861.81

National Defense — Revolving Fund Account

Balance — December 30, 1966 \$ 1,765.08

STATE AID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Estimated School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools according to Chapter 70, amended Chapter 14, Acts 1966.

SCHOOL BUDGET, 1967 \$2,038,013

ESTIMATED STATE AID

| | |
|--|------------|
| 01210 State School Fund (Sales Tax) | \$ 654,426 |
| Public School Transportation | 30,000 |
| 01240 Tuition of State Wards (Chapt. 76) | 2,600 |
| 01293 Mentally and Physically Handicapped (Chap. 69 & 71) | 15,000 |
| 01298 Other Revenue from Commonwealth: | |
| Law 89-10 | \$ 8,500 |
| Law 864 | 11,500 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 20,000 |

Revenue from Federal Government:

01342 Vocational Education —
George Barden Fund 2,100 \$ 724,126

ESTIMATED LOCAL RECEIPTS

| | | | | |
|--|----|-------|--------|-----------|
| 01140 Rent of School Facilities | \$ | 2,000 | | |
| 01150 Miscellaneous Other Local Revenue: | | | | |
| Adult Education | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Driver Education | | 6,000 | | |
| Industrial Arts | | 1,300 | | |
| Summer School | | 7,400 | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 1,000 | 16,700 | \$ 18,700 |

TOTAL — ESTIMATED STATE AID, ETC. \$ 742,826

SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET 1967

| | Budgeted 1966 | Expenses 1966 | Budget 1967 |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1000 — Administration | \$ 46,364 | \$ 54,017.21 | \$ 63,919 |
| 2000 — Instruction (Adult Education) | 1,416,659 | 1,392,604.30 | 1,611,102 |
| 3000 — Other School Services (Athletic Account) | 86,734 | 83,875.66 | 104,094 |
| 4000 — Operation and Maintenance | 194,859 | 187,464.06 | 221,179 |
| 7000 — Acquisition of Fixed Assets | 31,483 | 52,499.97 | 36,143 |
| 9000 — Program with Other Districts | 5,725 | 6,360.66 | 5,648 |
| | <u>\$1,781,824</u> | <u>\$1,776,821.86</u> | <u>\$2,042,085</u> |

Included Above:

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| Out-of-State Travel | 1200-6 | \$ 600 |
| | 2000-6 | 300 |
| | 2300-6 | 800 |
| | | <u>\$1,700</u> |
| Athletic Account | 3510-6 | 8,300 |
| Deducted from | 2300-6: | |
| Adult Education | | \$2,655 |

1967 BUDGET ANALYSIS

1000 — ADMINISTRATION

1100 — SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 6 — Other Expense | \$ 400 | \$ 496.70 | 500 |
| Total School Comm. | <u>\$ 400</u> | <u>\$ 496.70</u> | <u>\$ 500</u> |

1200 — SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 — Salaries, Professional | \$ 27,500 | \$ 32,266.48 | \$ 42,032 |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|

| | Budgeted 1966 | Expenses 1966 | Budget 1967 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2 — Salaries, Sec'y & Clerical | 14,764 | 14,888.26 | 16,612 |
| 4 — Contracted Services | 200 | 2,153.80 | 700 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | 2,000 | 2,410.90 | 2,200 |
| 6 — Other Expenses | 1,500 | 1,801.07 | 1,875 |
| Total Supt. Office | \$ 45,964 | \$ 53,520.51 | \$ 63,419 |
| | \$ 46,364 | \$ 54,017.21 | \$ 63,919 |

2000 — INSTRUCTION

2200 — PRINCIPALS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 — Salaries, Professional | \$ 81,767 | \$ 79,715.38 | \$ 86,200 |
| 2 — Salaries, Sec'y & Clerical | 21,514 | 18,695.84 | 24,020 |
| 4 — Contracted Services | 2,500 | 2,743.75 | 3,258 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | 7,686 | 2,712.04 | 6,950 |
| 6 — Other Expense | 970 | 568.72 | 950 |
| Total Principals | \$ 114,437 | \$ 104,435.73 | \$ 121,378 |

2300 — TEACHING

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 — Salaries, Professional | \$1,088,921 | \$1,095,597.43 | \$1,223,028 |
| 2 — Salaries, Sec'y & Clerical | 11,088 | 12,787.00 | 13,675 |
| 4 — Contracted Services | 3,400 | 1,080.00 | 3,800 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | 38,000 | 32,442.06 | 36,340 |
| 6 — Other Expense | 41,250 | 36,136.55 | 57,170 |
| Total Teaching | \$1,182,659 | \$1,178,043.04 | \$1,334,013 |

2400 — TEXTBOOKS

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 4 — Contracted Services | \$ 600 | \$ 29.96 | \$ 200 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | 26,400 | 20,857.90 | 37,672 |
| Total Textbooks | \$ 27,000 | \$ 20,887.86 | \$ 37,872 |

2500 — LIBRARY SERVICES

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 — Salaries, Professional | \$ 14,200 | \$ 14,373.75 | \$ 16,866 |
| 2 — Salaries, Sec'y & Clerical | 675 | 734.70 | 1,772 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | 5,500 | 5,276.44 | 12,500 |
| Total Library Services | \$ 20,375 | \$ 20,394.89 | \$ 31,138 |

2600 — AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 4 — Contracted Services | \$ 2,800 | \$ 2,417.00 | \$ 2,812 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | 1,200 | 1,497.99 | 1,449 |
| 6 — Other Expense | 222 | 233.20 | 225 |
| Total Audio-Visual Pgm. | \$ 4,222 | \$ 4,148.19 | \$ 4,486 |

| | Budgeted 1966 | Expenses 1966 | Budget 1967 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2700 — GUIDANCE SERVICES | | | |
| 1 — Salaries, Professional | \$ 50,565 | \$ 47,609.53 | \$ 58,120 |
| 2 — Salaries, Sec'y & Clerical | 5,669 | 5,504.87 | 6,018 |
| 4 — Contracted Services | 500 | | 910 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | 1,500 | 1,893.74 | 1,812 |
| Total Guidance Serv. | \$ 58,234 | \$ 55,008.14 | \$ 66,860 |
| 2800 — PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES | | | |
| 1 — Salaries, Professional | \$ 8,832 | \$ 8,799.20 | \$ 12,700 |
| 4 — Contracted Services | | | 100 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | | | 580 |
| Total Psy. Services | \$ 8,832 | \$ 8,799.20 | \$ 13,380 |
| 2900 — EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION | | | |
| 4 — Contracted Services | \$ 900 | \$ 887.25 | \$ 1,975 |
| Total Edu. Television | \$ 900 | \$ 887.25 | \$ 1,975 |
| 2000—TOTAL INSTRUCTION | \$1,416,659 | \$1,392,604.30 | \$1,611,102 |
| 3000 — OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES | | | |
| 3200 — HEALTH SERVICES | | | |
| 1 — Salaries, Professional | \$ 12,267 | \$ 12,571.62 | \$ 15,667 |
| 4 — Contracted Services | 2,220 | 2,231.70 | 2,347 |
| 5 — Supplies & Materials | 525 | 1,174.35 | 580 |
| 6 — Other Expense | 350 | 425.00 | 350 |
| Total Health Services | \$ 15,362 | \$ 16,402.67 | \$ 18,944 |
| 3360 — PARENT TRANSPORTATION | | | |
| CONTRACTED | \$ 1,853 | \$ 2,964.93 | \$ 4,649 |
| 3370 — TRANSPORTATION | | | |
| CONTRACTED | 60,929 | 56,351.73 | 71,401 |
| Total Transportation | \$ 62,782 | \$ 59,316.66 | \$ 76,050 |
| 3510 — ATHLETICS | | | |
| 6 — Other Expense | \$ 8,000 | \$ 8,000.00 | \$ 8,300 |
| Total Athletics | \$ 8,000 | \$ 8,000.00 | \$ 8,300 |
| 3520 — OTHER STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| 5 — Supplies and Materials | \$ 590 | \$ 156.33 | \$ 800 |

| | Budgeted 1966 | Expenses 1966 | Budget 1967 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Total Other Student Body Activity | \$ 590 | \$ 156.33 | \$ 800 |
| 3000 — TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES | <u>\$ 86,734</u> | <u>\$ 83,875.66</u> | <u>\$ 104,094</u> |
| 4000 — OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE | | | |
| 4110 — CUSTODIAL SERVICES | | | |
| 3 — Salaries, Non-Prof. | \$ 86,047 | \$ 80,005.95 | \$ 104,044 |
| 5 — Supplies and Materials | 9,000 | 5,810.68 | 10,818 |
| 6 — Other Expense | 1,200 | 226.24 | 425 |
| Total Custodial Serv. | <u>\$ 96,247</u> | <u>\$ 86,042.87</u> | <u>\$ 115,287</u> |
| 4120 — HEATING OF BUILDINGS | | | |
| 5 — Supplies and Materials | \$ 24,000 | \$ 22,670.14 | \$ 28,000 |
| Total Htg. of Bldgs. | <u>\$ 24,000</u> | <u>\$ 22,670.14</u> | <u>\$ 28,000</u> |
| 4130 — UTILITY SERVICES | | | |
| 5 — Supplies and Materials | \$ 33,600 | \$ 35,954.52 | \$ 36,100 |
| Total Utility Serv. | <u>\$ 33,600</u> | <u>\$ 35,954.52</u> | <u>\$ 36,100</u> |
| 4210 — MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS | | | |
| 3 — Salaries, Non-Prof. | \$ 2,275 | \$ 2,275.77 | \$ 2,275 |
| 4 — Contracted Services | 2,800 | 2,658.00 | 5,639 |
| 5 — Supplies and Materials | 1,724 | 1,206.46 | 735 |
| Total Maint. of Grounds | <u>\$ 6,799</u> | <u>\$ 6,140.23</u> | <u>\$ 8,649</u> |
| 4220 — MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS | | | |
| 3 — Salaries, Non-Prof. | \$ 16,698 | \$ 15,622.59 | \$ 17,885 |
| 4 — Contracted Services | 3,615 | 5,596.84 | 3,600 |
| 5 — Supplies and Materials | 2,500 | 3,332.61 | 1,100 |
| 6 — Other Expense | 2,000 | 1,175.84 | 970 |
| Total Maint. of Bldgs. | <u>\$ 24,813</u> | <u>\$ 25,727.88</u> | <u>\$ 23,555</u> |
| 4230 — MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT | | | |
| 4 — Contracted Services | \$ 9,400 | \$ 10,928.42 | \$ 9,588 |
| Total Maint. of Equip. | <u>\$ 9,400</u> | <u>\$ 10,928.42</u> | <u>\$ 9,588</u> |
| 4000 — TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINT. | <u>\$ 194,859</u> | <u>\$ 187,464.06</u> | <u>\$ 221,179</u> |

| | Budgeted 1966 | Expenses 1966 | Budget 1967 |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 7000 — ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| 7200 — ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDINGS | | | |
| 7290 — Other (Local Funds) | \$ 7,450 | \$ 7,709.39 | \$ 5,095 |
| 7300 — ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT | | | |
| 7320 — Public Law 864 — Title III | \$ 12,925 | \$ 16,391.33 | \$ 11,318 |
| 7390 — Other (Local Funds) | \$ 5,653 | \$ 7,785.80 | \$ 10,660 |
| 7400 — REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT | | | |
| 7490 — Other (Local Funds) | \$ 5,455 | \$ 20,613.45 | \$ 9,070 |
| 7000 — TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS | \$ 31,483 | \$ 52,499.97 | \$ 36,143 |
| 9000 — PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS | | | |
| 9100 — TUITION PAYMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS | | | |
| 9 — Transfers | \$ 5,725 | \$ 6,360.66 | \$ 5,648 |
| TOTAL BUDGET | \$1,781,824 | \$1,776,821.86 | \$2,042,085 |
| Balance | \$ 5,002.14 | | |

SALARY SCHEDULE

1967 - 1968

| Step | Bachelor's Degree | Bachelor's +15 | Master's Degree | Master's +15 | Master's +30 |
|------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | \$5,500 | \$5,700 | \$5,900 | \$6,100 | \$6,300 |
| 2 | 5,700 | 5,900 | 6,100 | 6,300 | 6,500 |
| 3 | 5,900 | 6,100 | 6,300 | 6,500 | 6,700 |
| 4 | 6,200 | 6,400 | 6,600 | 6,800 | 7,000 |
| 5 | 6,500 | 6,700 | 6,900 | 7,100 | 7,300 |
| 6 | 6,800 | 7,000 | 7,200 | 7,400 | 7,600 |
| 7 | 7,100 | 7,300 | 7,500 | 7,700 | 7,900 |
| 8 | 7,400 | 7,600 | 7,800 | 8,000 | 8,200 |
| 9 | 7,700 | 7,900 | 8,100 | 8,300 | 8,500 |
| 10 | 8,000 | 8,200 | 8,400 | 8,600 | 8,800 |
| 11 | 8,300 | 8,500 | 8,700 | 8,900 | 9,100 |
| 12 | | | 9,100 | 9,300 | 9,500 |
| 13 | | | 9,500 | 9,700 | 9,900 |
| 14 | | | | | 10,100 |

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1962-1966

| Year | Total Expenditures | Receipts | Cost of Schools of Town |
|------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1962 | \$1,169,958.10 | \$170,061.10 | \$ 999,897.00 |
| 1963 | 1,260,016.35 | 183,130.24 | 1,076,886.11 |
| 1964 | 1,422,102.00 | 199,294.44 | 1,222,807.56 |
| 1965 | 1,607,863.11 | 218,373.66 | 1,389,489.45 |
| 1966 | 1,776,821.86 | 362,827.49 | 1,413,994.37 |

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1962-1966

| | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Administration | \$ 30,080.02 | \$ 33,303.30 | \$ 38,441.00 | \$ 42,897.45 | \$ 54,017.21 |
| Instruction | 908,045.58 | 1,000,842.84 | 1,121,694.00 | 1,269,259.10 | 1,392,604.30 |
| Other School Services | 56,977.35 | 68,033.46 | 72,809.00 | 68,196.61 | 83,875.66 |
| Operation and Maintenance | 172,034.24 | 149,496.85 | 174,909.00 | 200,555.34 | 187,464.06 |
| Acquisition of Fixed Assets | 2,820.91 | 8,339.90 | 14,249.00 | 21,972.04 | 52,499.97 |
| Program with Other Districts and Private Schools | — | — | — | 4,982.57 | 6,360.66 |
| Totals | \$1,169,958.10 | \$1,260,016.35 | \$1,422,102.00 | \$1,607,863.11 | \$1,776,821.86 |

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1964-1970 (October 1)

| Grade | Kg | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total Grand | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | Elem. | 7 | J.H. | | | | H.S. | Total |
| 1964 | 265 | 296 | 260 | 301 | 300 | 280 | 263 | 1965 | 270 | 542 | 263 | 241 | 214 | 937 | 3444 |
| 1965 | 272 | 282 | 306 | 279 | 300 | 300 | 277 | 2016 | 275 | 280 | 555 | 269 | 237 | 978 | 3549 |
| 1966 | 262 | 281 | 300 | 306 | 289 | 313 | 293 | 2044 | 283 | 280 | 563 | 261 | 212 | 986 | 3593 |
| 1967 (Est.) | 280 | 290 | 300 | 310 | 315 | 310 | 310 | 2115 | 300 | 275 | 575 | 285 | 250 | 1075 | 3765 |
| 1968 (Est.) | 290 | 300 | 300 | 315 | 318 | 315 | 315 | 2153 | 310 | 305 | 615 | 295 | 265 | 1125 | 3893 |
| 1969 (Est.) | 300 | 300 | 305 | 320 | 320 | 325 | 325 | 2195 | 320 | 315 | 635 | 300 | 280 | 1135 | 3965 |
| 1970 (Est.) | 300 | 300 | 305 | 325 | 325 | 330 | 330 | 2215 | 325 | 320 | 645 | 310 | 285 | 1165 | 4025 |

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1966

| Schools by Grades | Kg | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Sp | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Cottage Street | 87 | 111 | 108 | 103 | 90 | | | 12 | | | | | | | 511 |
| East Elementary | 100 | 97 | 94 | 120 | 117 | | | | | | | | | | 528 |
| Heights Elementary | 75 | 73 | 98 | 83 | 78 | | | | | | | | | | 407 |
| Intermediate School | | | | | | 309 | 289 | | | | | | | | 598 |
| Junior High | | | | | | | | | 283 | 280 | | | | | 563 |
| Senior High | | | | | | | | | | | 280 | 261 | 233 | 212 | 986 |
| Totals | 262 | 281 | 300 | 306 | 285 | 309 | 289 | 12 | 283 | 280 | 280 | 261 | 233 | 212 | 3593 |

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1966

| Minors by Age Groups | 5 Years or over and under 7 | 7 Years or over and under 16 | Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and under 21 | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Boys | 284 | 1398 | 0 | 1682 |
| Girls | 254 | 1281 | 0 | 1535 |
| Totals | 538 | 2679 | 0 | 3217 |

REPORT OF THE SHARON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

GEORGE L. GREENFIELD, Chairman

CHARLES W. BAILEY

JOSEPH NEIPRIS

KARL A. GELPKE

J. SPENCER ROCHEFORT

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON, Superintendent of Schools, Consultant

RAYMOND A. ANGERS, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Secretary

When construction started on the new school, October 27, 1965, we expected that we would be occupying a part of the building by October 31, 1966. Due to a serious delay in the fabrication of the aluminum windows the completion of the new structure has been delayed approximately three months.

As of January 1967, the progress report from the architect indicates that the building is 92% completed.

The athletic field and the central section of the building are almost completely finished subject to a "punch list." Most of "C" Section, which includes the science, mathematic and physical education areas, is complete. If all goes well, the new Junior High School should be fully occupied by the time you receive this report.

In September of 1965, the Town voted a bond issue totalling \$2,565,000 for constructing and equipping this building. We feel sure that the building will be completed and equipped within this budget.

In spite of the delays, we are certain that the citizens of Sharon will appreciate this building when it has been finally accepted.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Sharon Representative — Thomas P. Watkins

Sharon representative on this committee is pleased to report on a year of progress and development. The following summarizations will probably be of general interest.

Construction

Construction is on schedule and has progressed effectively and efficiently throughout the past year. The relationship between the Committee, the architect and the constructor have been exceptionally good. Problems and complications have been surprisingly few and of minor importance.

The school will be completely ready for occupancy well before the scheduled opening of classes next September.

Equipment

The equipping of a school of this type is a major task compared with the equipping of a purely academic installation. Nevertheless, this is progressing well. Full advantage is being taken of the availability of certain suitable equipment from various government sources. The committee has also received help and advice from qualified specialists in the various vocational fields, thereby making sure that the equipment will be of the proper type and practical in today's occupational operations.

In this connection, it is worth noting that a great deal of case work and cabinetry has been made by the students of the Brockton Trade High School for installation in the new school, thereby saving money.

Financial

The passage of the sales tax legislation last year radically affected the financial arrangements with the member municipalities in all regional systems. Under the previous laws, the State agreed to pay 50% of the operating costs of such schools and also agreed to pay to each municipality an additional 15% above the amount they normally would receive for school reimbursement. Both of these provisions were eliminated by the new legislation.

Of course, the theory is that the towns will receive considerably more than might be the case otherwise when the sales tax funds are distributed according to a complicated formula.

Nevertheless the change in laws means that the District has necessarily assessed the member towns considerably more than I would have done under the legislation that existed at the time the region was formed.

Otherwise the financial arrangements and budgets are in accord with the basic estimates.

Administration

The Regional Committee has met at least twice a month (except in summer months) in accordance with its By-Laws, and various sub-committees have been meeting regularly, working on current activities and in establishing long-range plans and policies.

During the next few months primary emphasis will be placed on the acquiring of the best qualified teachers and instructors available and on curriculum matters. Organizational aspects have already been established and the hiring policies and procedures have also been formed.

Informational meetings have been held with the Superintendent. Principals and guidance personnel of the member towns and additional ones will be established during the next few months.

It is pleasant to realize that when this report is being written a year from now, the school will be in operation and that many youngsters will be receiving instruction and acquiring skills that were not available to them previously. This accomplishment should give everyone a true sense of satisfaction for having participated financially and otherwise in a project that will prove beneficial to many in the years to come.



Robert Davidson, age 10, Cottage Street.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

GEORGE B. BAILEY, Chairman

FREDERICK G. CLAY, Clerk
WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD

PAUL F. RITTENBURG
GORDON P. MCKINNON

During the year, the Planning Board held 55 regular meetings, an increased level of activity resulting from increasingly complex subdivision problems, the beginning of a study of the Town Center, and the establishment of planning objectives which necessitated careful evaluation of present procedures and future needs.

In March, after consideration of a wide range of town planning needs, the Board established goals for 1966 including: a) a review of the 1960 Comprehensive Plan, b) review of the soils study then nearing completion by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service under contract with the Board, c) a review of Light Industrial Zone Specifications, d) a consideration of the need for a Rural Zone, e) a re-codification of the zoning by-laws.

In May, following earlier discussions with the Selectmen, the Board agreed to establish a separate study of the Central Business District utilizing professional assistance where required.

The Board also: a) began a program of updating its subdivision rules and regulations, b) considered requiring the use of all underground telephone and electric power lines in subdivisions, c) discussed details of a

new building code (in conjunction with the Building Code Study Committee), d) discussed revisions to the Town's cluster subdivision by-law, e) became more familiar with problems relating to the Neponset River, f) issued a memorandum to the Bureau of Public Roads regarding the Board's interest in more stringent restrictions on outdoor advertising signs in industrially zoned lands bordering Federal highways, g) developed and recommended a census tracting proposal for the 1970 Federal census which divides the town into three statistical areas rather than the one used heretofore.

SUBDIVISION CONTROL

Although the level of building starts was relatively low, (63 compared with 81 in 1965), Sharon was nevertheless one of the most active in the Commonwealth. Approximately twelve (12) streets were under construction during the year, including those in the six (6) active subdivisions, and bonds are held by the Treasurer for the completion of streets and ways in six (6) other subdivisions.

New Subdivision Definitive plans were processed as follows:

| Streets/Subdivisions | Applicant | Area | Lots | Date rec'd |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|------|---------------|
| Rolling Lane | Continental Builders, Hyde Park, Mass. | 6.5 ac. | 6 | 9/15/65 |
| Pilgrim Way and Puritan Rd. | Sidney Heimberg, Brookline, Mass. | 17 ac. | 15 | 11/ 1/65 |
| Brook Rd. Extension | John Morandi, Hemlock Realty, Sharon, Mass. | 14 | 25 | 4/20/66 |
| Pond View Circle | Walter McGonigle, Jr. Sharon, Mass. | 6.5 | 5 | 8/ 8/66 |
| Sharon Estates, East Foxboro St. | D. R. White Westwood, Mass. | 13 | 13 | 9/ 7/66 |
| Maskwonicut Estates (Greenwood) | LeVine & Baker, Inc. Sharon, Mass. | 24 | 29 | 6/15/66 |

Preliminary plans for the following new subdivisions were received:

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----|---------|
| Briggs Pond | Easton Company Easton, Mass. | 130 ac. | 67 | 5/27/66 |
| West Ridge | Arnold Foster, Brighton, Mass. | 101 | 93 | 6/ 7/66 |
| Highland Estates | Ernest Nader Dedham, Mass. | 22 | 21 | 6/22/66 |

A majority of the Board permbulated each proposed subdivision and in the case of Maskwonicut Estates an outside consultant's services were used to evaluate the definitive plan. Within the budget provided, the Board hopes to utilize planning consultant review of all subdivision applications received in the coming year.

EMERGENCY ACCESS AND FOOTPATHS. To meet the existing and future residents' desire for minimal through traffic and the converse need for police, fire, and other emergency access, the Board instituted plans for special emergency vehicle access roads to connect subdivision cul-de-sacs with existing streets. In addition, where appropriate, footpaths were obtained to give shorter, safer walking routes for pedestrians without requiring construction of unnecessary roadways.

The Board also formally adopted a policy of disapproving, rather than conditionally approving, subdivisions failing to submit sufficient data to the Board of Health.

With the cooperation of the Department of Public Works (whose superintendent oversees the construction of utilities and ways in new subdivisions) the Board used its power to achieve progress on nearly all subdivision streets on which homes have been built and occupied for over six (6) months. Attendance at most Board meetings by Superintendent Atkinson, along with the Executive Secretary, Mr. Austin, has materially helped the Board this year.

Revised Rules and Regulations governing subdivision design and construction were drawn up and are under active consideration by the Board. It is hoped that these Rules and Regulations will correct present deficiencies in construction. Computer generated Critical Path Method charts were used to schedule the most recent subdivision's review by town boards.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

1. A traffic count using Planning Board counters was planned by the Board and carried out by the Department of Public Works. Over 1,000 readings were made during the Spring and Summer. Data was used initially in the Central Business District Study for central town traffic volumes.

2. A meeting was held with the staff of the Eastern Mass. Regional Planning Project regarding Route 27 relocation prior to establishment of recommendations on Chapter 90 Construction for the Selectmen. The Board then agreed not to recommend construction along Norwood Street for the immediate future.

3. In conjunction with the Transportation Advisory Board, the Board chairman attended the presentation of the report by the MBTA staff on its Transportation Master Plan. Since this plan, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council's proposal for the extension of Route 95 to the projected Inner Belt, will remove the New Haven's railroad trackage between Readville and Back Bay, the Board concurred with the warning transmitted to the Selectmen that this move effectively eliminates rail access to the city for Sharon residents and that no reasonable alternative made would then exist.

TOWN CENTER STUDY

The changing uses in the Town center including fewer retail stores, increasing pressures for filling stations, and unresolved traffic problems,

as well as uncoordinated county street widening projects, served to alert the Selectmen and the Board to the need for clearer Town objectives in the evolution of the Town center. In May, Frederick Clay was named sub-committee chairman, and the Board held meetings from June thru September with the area businessmen, representatives of the State and nearby towns relative to Urban Renewal programs and then with four (4) consulting firms including both economic planners and general urban planning consultants. In October, the Board selected Planning Services Group of Cambridge for the preliminary evaluation of the area. Additional funds were sought from the Warrant Committee and \$1,000 additional was authorized toward a \$5,500 study which is to culminate in a preliminary recommendation for the Town to be presented to the Board in early 1967. Over sixteen (16) meetings were devoted in all or in part to this difficult problem.

Members serving on other related Town Committees include:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Building Code | Paul F. Rittenburg |
| Transportation Advisory Board | George B. Bailey |
| Plans & Objectives Committee | William B. Crawford |
| Lakefront Study | Paul F. Rittenburg |
| Earth Removal By-Law | Frederick G. Clay |

The Earth Removal By-Laws Committee completed its objectives in March with the enactment of the recommended by-law by the March Town Meeting. The Transportation Advisory Board and Lakefront Study Committee are continuing responsibilities. The Building Code Committee is expected to present a new code for town consideration at the March 1967 Town Meeting and to that end has completed a comprehensive study program which included nearly two dozen meetings.

Members served as liaison with other town committees as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Conservation Commission | Frederick G. Clay |
| Industrial Development | Gordon P. McKinnon |
| Board of Appeal | William B. Crawford |
| Selectmen | George B. Bailey |

Projects completed or in final stages during the year included: Update of Comprehensive Plan (Crawford and Clay), Evaluation of Soil Study (Bailey).

Mr. John Evers, who had served for three (3) years resigned in February and the Board in joint session with the Selectmen elected Gordon P. McKinnon to fill the unexpired term until the next annual election.

HEARINGS

Hearings on zoning by-laws and subsequent recommendations to the March Town Meeting were as follows:

Report

| | | |
|------------|---|-------------|
| Article 41 | Reduce hearing notice from 30 days to 14 days | Favorable |
| Article 39 | New by-law governing Earth Removal | Favorable |
| Article 43 | Increase allowable lot coverage in Light Industrial zone | Unfavorable |
| | Routine adoption of latest town zoning map | Favorable |
| Article 54 | Realign boundary of business zone along west- erly side of South Main Street | Favorable |

Favorable recommendation on Selectmen's street layouts were made on Lantern Lane, Gunhouse Street, Deerfield Road, Sturgess Road and Wilshire Drive.

The year 1966 has been one containing more than the usual problems, the solution of which could not have been approached without the effort of the entire Board in concert with the many Town officials involved. To all those, we give our especial thanks.

REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

HAROLD L. STUBBS, Chairman

SELMA WOLFSON, Secretary

FREDERICK T. CURLEY

GEORGE B. BAILEY

NELSON E. KRAVETZ

During 1966, this Board has again concentrated on working for the continuance of New Haven Railroad commuter service, which it considers essential for the welfare of Sharon.

The Board has worked towards this goal in several ways: by publicizing the problem in the local and regional press, by keeping the Selectmen informed, by working with our representatives in the State Legislature, by acting through our delegates to the MBTA Advisory Board and other regional agencies, by expressing opinions at an ICC hearing, and by appealing to appropriate Federal authorities.

In spite of our efforts, the outlook is grave as this report is written. The MBTA funds which now subsidize the commuter service will be exhausted in May, 1967. Extension of the subsidy through 1971 will depend on the State Legislature's disposition of a bill which has recently been prepared by the MBTA. The Board has begun to support this legislation in all possible ways.

Even if this expended subsidy is passed, all New Haven passengers, including commuters, face the probability that Back Bay service will be discontinued during 1967. The Southwest Corridor Project, which was incorporated into the MBTA Master Plan adopted in September, 1966, calls for construction of highway I-95, with a relocated Forest Hills - to - Everett rapid transit line in its median strip, along the present New Haven right-of-way. When construction begins late in 1967, all New



David Gaull, age 7, East Elementary.

Haven trains will be permanently diverted at Readville along the "Midland Branch" through Dorchester to South Station.

This Board, in cooperation with Norwood officials and our State representatives, is still looking for ways to obtain a modification in this project to keep two New Haven tracks operating indefinitely to Back Bay, along with the new rapid transit, in the I-95 median. While the U. S. agency conducting the much publicized high speed railroad demonstration program (starting July, 1967) has failed to express any objection to the Readville detour, there is still a possibility that the ICC may fail to give its necessary approval.

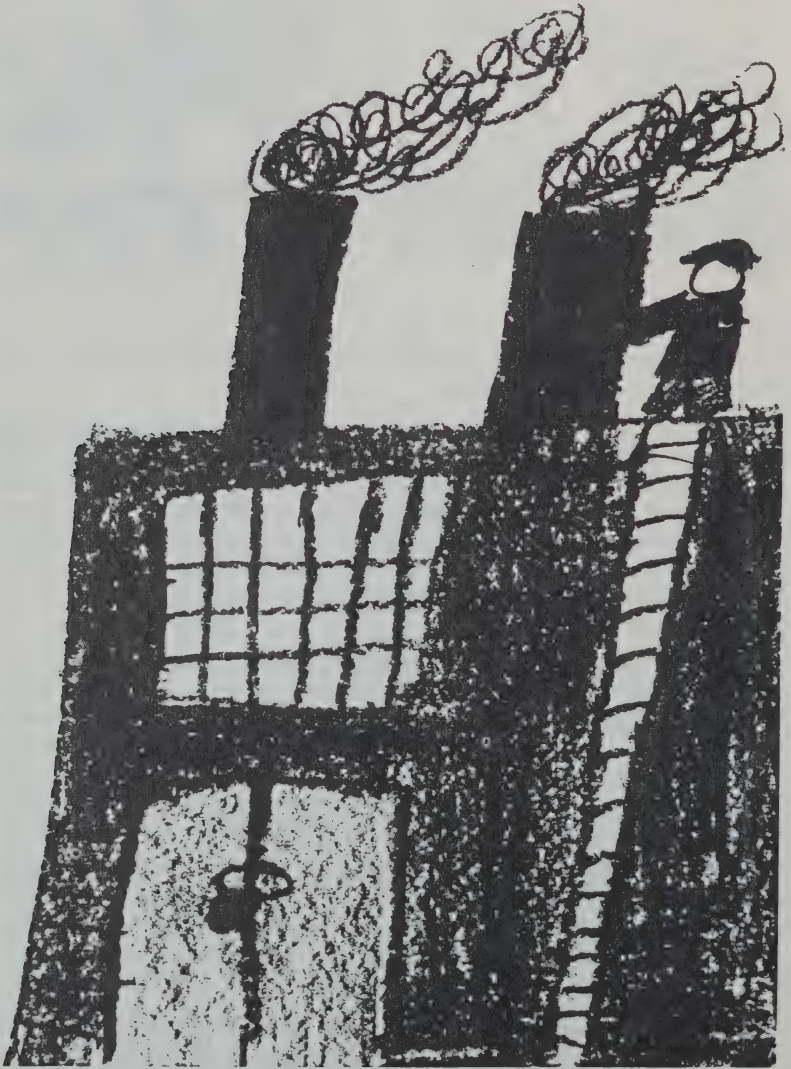
The MBTA Master Plan also contains a general proposal for railroad "shuttle service"; that is, Buddliners connecting the outer suburbs to the rapid transit terminals. Whatever the merits of this scheme in principle, the Southwest Corridor Project as currently designed will preclude it for all New Haven lines (except the Needham branch) until at least 1975. Hence the only possible rail service available to Sharon for the next ten years is continued subsidized service to South Station via Dorchester.

While retention of any kind of rail service is our primary concern, the Board has also concerned itself with the quality of service. In particular we requested the MBTA to require the railroad to fulfill its contractual obligation to maintain air-conditioning equipment on the trains. It is hoped that this will be accomplished in the summer of 1967.

The completion of I-95 from Route 128 to the Inner Belt in 1973 will of course provide a more direct route for automobile traffic from Sharon to Boston. Whether it will be any less crowded than the present Southeast Expressway is difficult to predict. The highway will also provide a possible

route for future bus service from the Sharon area to Forest Hills or to downtown Boston.

Through its dealings with the many "planning" agencies dealing with the transportation problem in this area, the Board has found considerable duplication of effort, some lip service to planning goals, some slavish allegiance to archaic plans, and a frequent lack of imagination. The MBTA's special study report on commuter railroads, which is about to appear at this writing, is not expected to alter this picture.



Karen Krepon, age 8, East Elementary.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FRANK J. FLEMING, Chairman

DORRIS M. BERGER

ROBERT L. BURCH

DOROTHY M. CHASE

CAROLINE F. HOSMER

SYDNEY S. MORGAN

Karl Gelpke served as a Trustee from March 1958 to March 1966. The eight years he served were those critical years in the growth of the library during which a trained librarian was added to the staff and the addition made to the building. His fellow trustees wish him success in his new post on the School Committee. Sydney S. Morgan was elected to replace Karl Gelpke as a Trustee in March 1966.

LIBRARY STAFF

Mrs. Harriette H. Lawrence resigned October 1st from the position of Assistant Librarian to take another position. Mrs. Lawrence has been on the staff since 1959. The Trustees and Staff join in wishing her success in her new position.

Mrs. Mary D. Bell, Children's Librarian, was on sick leave during the latter part of 1966. She will be returning to her duties early in 1967.

The position of Assistant Managing Librarian still remains open. During the year several candidates were interviewed. In view of the extreme shortage of qualified persons, this position is difficult to fill.

Mrs. Gladys Neary, formerly Head Librarian of the Stoughton Public Library, joined the Staff in January as a part-time assistant in Adult reference.

The Trustees again express their appreciation to the staff for the excellent and dedicated job done throughout the year. The staff for the coming year is as follows:

MANAGING LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Esther S. Chase

ADULT LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Mary D. Bell

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Mary Chase

Mrs. Gladys Neary

LIBRARY AIDES

Mrs. Christine Smith

Mrs. Leslie Crocker

Mrs. Laura Hayes

LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Gerald Sprout, Jr.

CUSTODIAN
Francis Markt

PAGES

Penny Cannon
Errol Carver
Laurel Hall
Judy McCormack
Joan Mathews

Ellen Newell
Linda Pearlman
Melissa Urann
Carol White
Gary Winitzer

LIBRARY HOURS

The hours the Library is open to the public will remain the same for 1967 as for the past year.

Adult Library

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday and Tuesday | 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday | 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. |
| Thursday and Friday | 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. |

Children's Library

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday | 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. |
| Tuesday | 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday | 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. |
| Thursday and Friday | 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. |

BOOK COLLECTION

POLICY — It is the policy of the Trustees to provide an adequate library service to fill the needs of the citizens of Sharon. This is carried out by the following, listed in the order of importance:

1. Provide a book collection of sufficient scope and quality to meet the varied interests of the growing population.

2. Provide a staff having the education, training and experience to select the books for the collection and to assist patrons with the selection of suitable books from the collection.

3. Provide an adequate building to house the collection of volumes, reading facilities and workroom.

BUILDING — In keeping with the policy of emphasizing the providing of an adequate book collection, the Trustees sponsored the addition to the library building in 1960 with emphasis on space for housing books. As a result, the addition only cost about \$75,000. With this inexpensive housing, the Trustees expected to have available more funds for building up a *long needed* larger and better book collection.

A review of the cost of new buildings or addition to libraries in nearby



Deborah Blumenthal, age 8, Heights Elementary.

towns is listed below to show how much the above policy saved the town of Sharon:

| | Total cost, equipped |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Canton — addition | \$261,000 |
| Norwood — addition | 550,000 |
| Foxboro — new building | 479,000 |
| Walpole — addition | 320,000 proposed |

BOOK PURCHASES — See Fig. 1, a plot of the Trade Index Per Cent Price Increase of Library Books.

Also on the above Plot is shown the actual amount spent annually for books from the appropriations. As can be seen, the amount appropriated during 1965 and 1966 did not keep pace with the decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar in the field of books. The amount in the 1966 budget for the purchase of books will maintain the purchasing power at the 1961-1964 level.

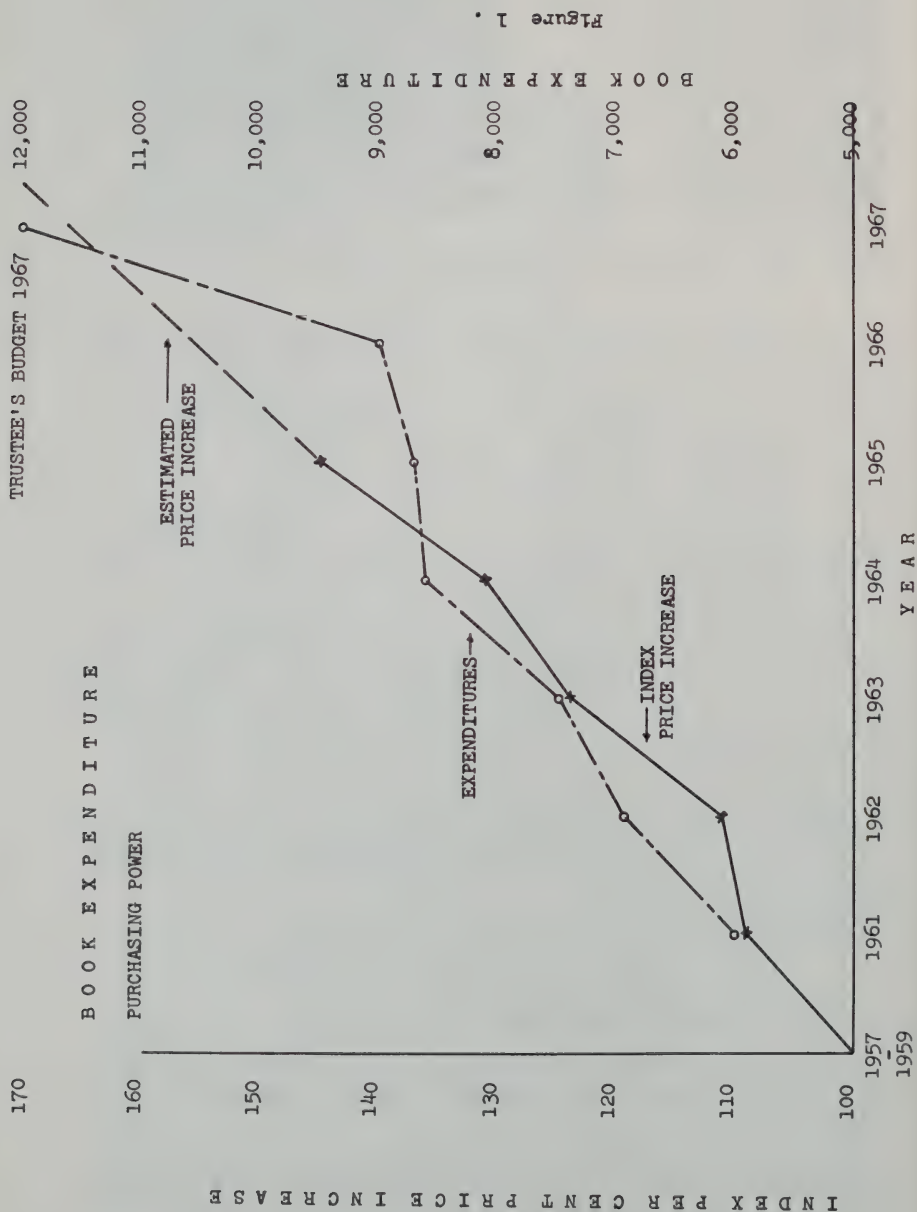
SHARON'S OUTSTANDING OPERATION — See Fig. 2. This plot is a survey of all 130 Massachusetts free public libraries in towns having populations between 5,000 and 25,000 in 1965. This population range brackets the town of Sharon.

Of the 130 libraries,

- 17 have collections about equal to that of Sharon
- 21 have smaller collections, and
- 92 have larger collections.

See Fig. 3 — This is a plot from the survey of 130 towns showing the number of books borrowed during the year by each person of the Town.

This plot shows that there are only TWO libraries having greater per capita circulation and 127 having less. Also note how much less the circulation of the average library is than the circulation of the Sharon Library.



This means a greater interest by the citizens of Sharon than by the citizens of other towns. In terms of collection, it means having available volumes on sufficiently diverse subjects to fill the requirements of the reader.

BOOK WEAR AND TEAR — See Fig. 4. This plot shows the average number of times each volume is borrowed each year. Of course, some are borrowed more than others, but it is a reasonable index of book usage.

Sharon has a much greater book usage than any of the other 129 libraries surveyed. This means the books will wear out faster than in the other libraries. Substantially all of the estimated 750 withdrawals per year are due to wear of a book beyond repair.

In addition to withdrawals, there are losses from the collection each year of about 350 books. This is relatively small (0.2 percent) for a circulation of 170,000 books per year.

The annual book budget is made up of *purchase plus gifts, less withdrawals and losses*.

The present collection is not adequate. The population of Sharon is expected to increase. Therefore, it was necessary to adopt a book acquisition policy which would systematically bring the collection up to an adequate level.

LONG RANGE BOOK GOAL

| Year | Purchases | Gifts | Withdrawals | Losses | Net Gain | Total Collection |
|------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|----------|---------------------|
| 1962 | 2795 | 503 | 927 | ** | 2310 | ** |
| 1963 | 2310 | 377 | 1048 | ** | 1639 | ** |
| 1964 | 2952 | 374 | 1576 | ** | 1750 | 25,100 |
| 1965 | 2685 | 362 | 632 | 340 | 2075 | ** |
| 1966 | 2300 | 325* | 584* | 340* | 1682* | 28,900* |
| 1967 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 30,700 |
| 1968 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 32,500 |
| 1969 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 34,300 |
| 1970 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 36,100 |
| 1971 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 37,900 |
| 1972 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 39,700 |
| 1973 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 41,500 |
| 1974 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 43,300 |
| 1975 | 2550 | 350 | 750 | 350 | 1800 | 45,100 |

* Estimated 1966 and after

** Unknown

Purchase: From appropriation

Gifts: At no cost to Town

Withdrawals: Books too worn to repair or circulate

Losses: Those books not returned, unaccounted for
(0.2 percent of 170,000 annual circulation).

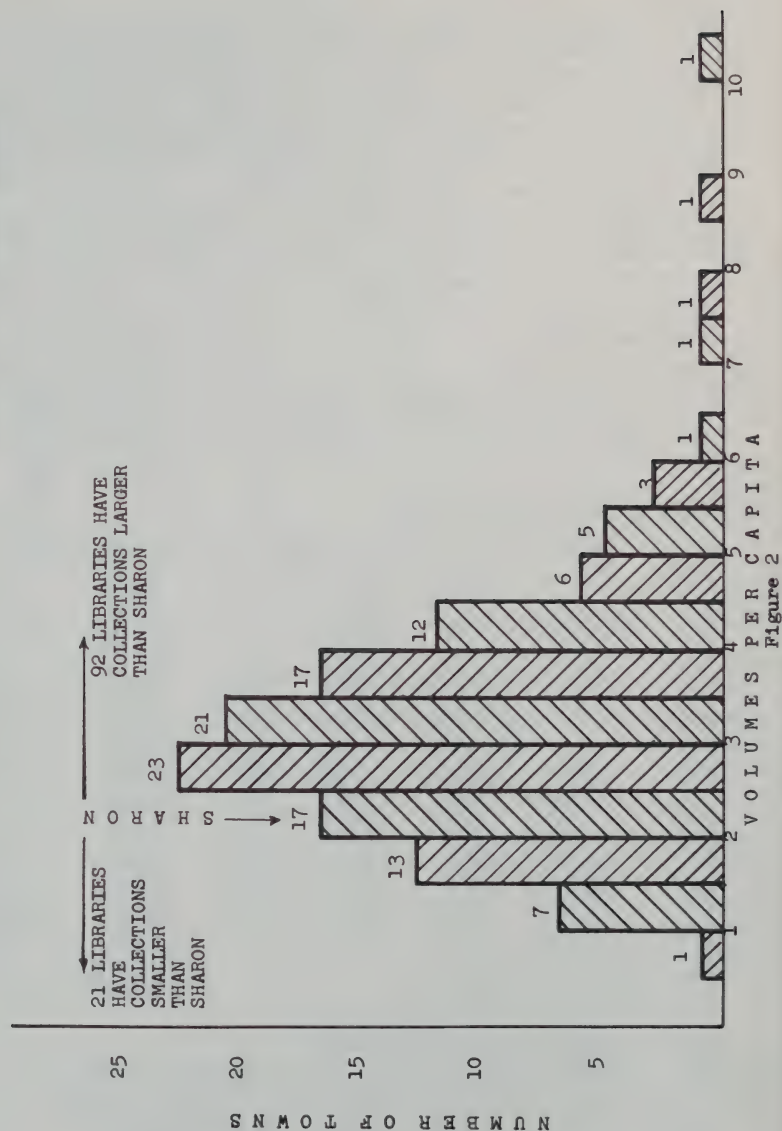
Average book cost. — \$4.97 (Trade Av. 1965)

Expected annual increase in cost — 12 percent

The 1975 collection of 45,100 represents the capacity of the Library Building for a town population of 18,000.

RELATIVE SIZE OF COLLECTIONS - 1965
 130 MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
 TOWN - POP. = 5,000 - 25,000

16 LIBRARIES HAVE COLLECTIONS
 EQUAL TO SHARON



RELATIVE LIBRARY USE BY TOWN - 1965
 130 MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
 TOWNS POP. 5,000 - 25,000

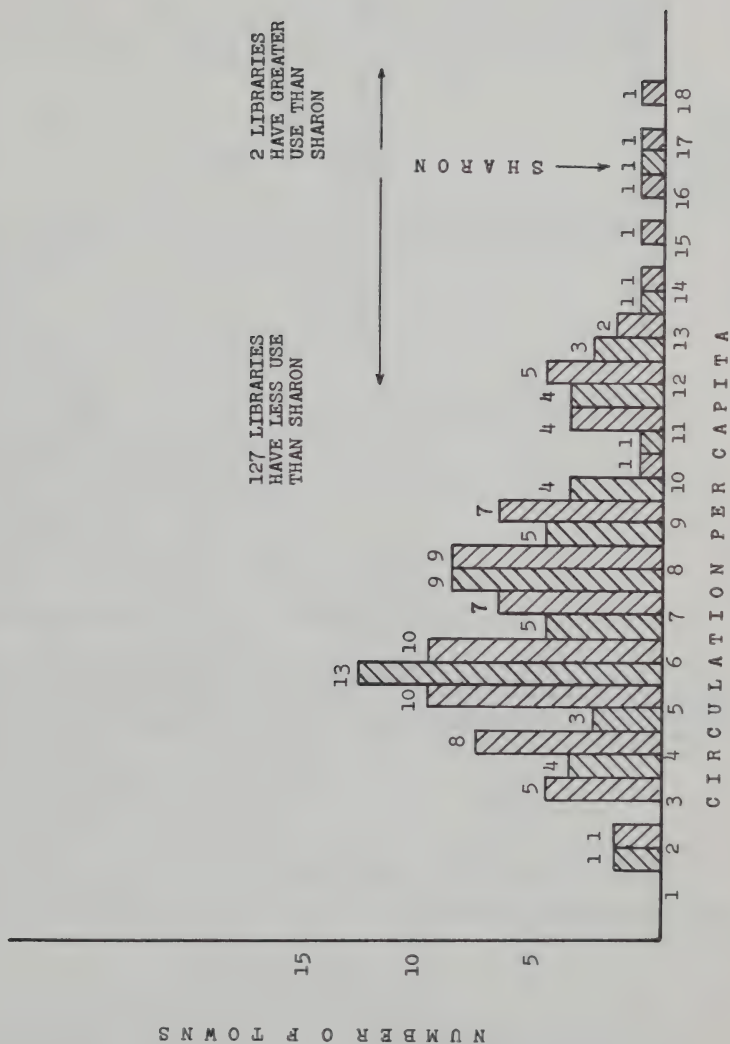


Figure 3

RELATIVE USE OF EACH VOLUME OF
COLLECTION
WEAR FACTOR
1965

130 MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
TOWNS - POP. 5,000 - 25,000

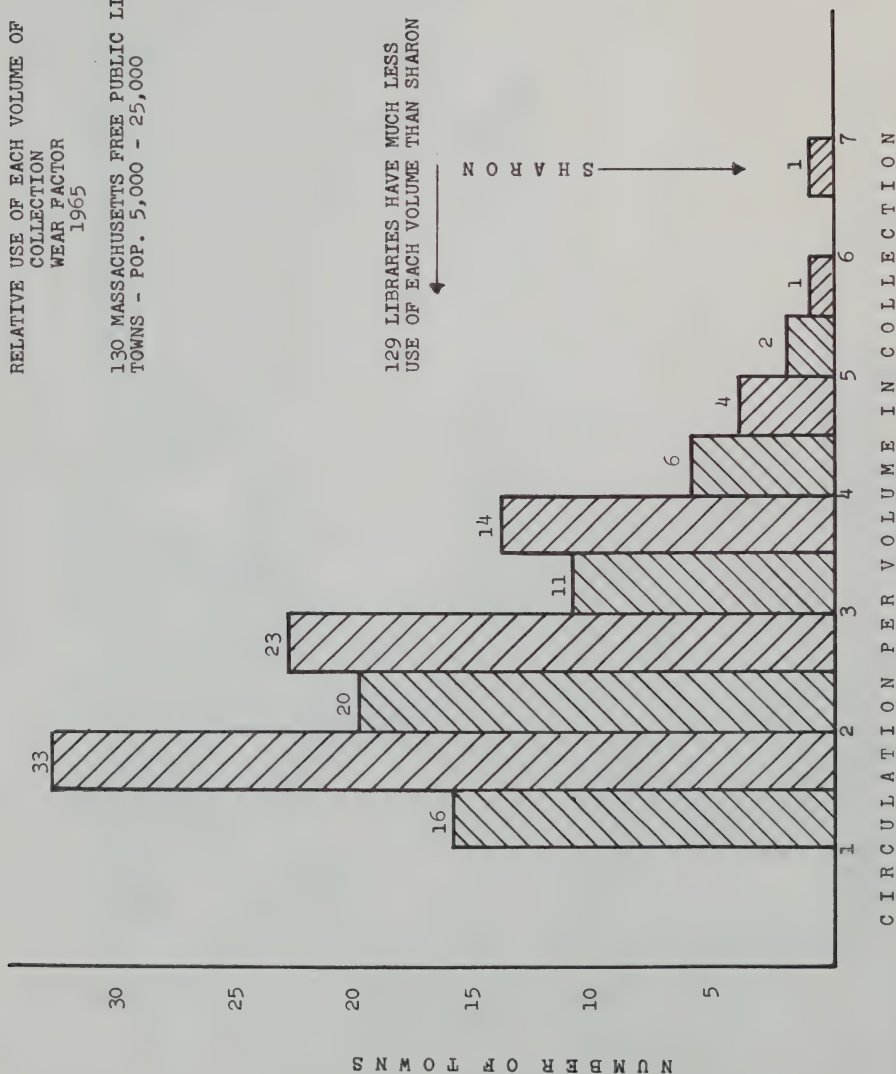


Figure 4

TRUST FUNDS

The U. S. Savings Bond of the Clapp Trust Fund matured in May 1966. The fund was deposited in a limited savings account. No changes were made in any other trust funds during the year.

The income from the trust funds amounted to \$311.88 during 1966. Of this income, \$271.18 was used to purchase the 20-volume Encyclopedia International, the Britannica World Atlas, and other important books in the fields of nature, history, fiction and home economics as specified when the funds were established. The Library Trust Fund, established by vote at the Town Meeting in March, 1965, received no income in 1966.

OTHER INCOME

The Sharon Public Library qualified for State funds in the amount of \$2,517.50 during 1966, which went into the general funds of the Town and were included in the amount appropriated for the Library at the Annual Town Meeting.

\$1,362.62 from the County Dog Fund were allocated to the Library appropriation during 1966.

The Library collected \$2,823.05 in fines, lost books and replacement cards during 1966. This money goes into the general funds of the Town.

The sum of \$500.00 was made available through the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension under a Federal Aid program for the purchase of reference books.

NEW EQUIPMENT

During the year, a new 60-drawer card file was purchased and installed in the Adult Library to provide a complete index of the books in the collection for the convenience of the patrons in locating books by subject, title or author.

Funds were included in the 1967 budget for the installation of two rows of shelving in the Adult Library.

A Docustat copying machine was installed for the convenience of the patrons at no cost to the library.

MAINTENANCE

The continuing program of maintenance and repairs included this year repainting the interior of the original building, Adult Library, repainting windows in the addition, new screens for the casement windows and new shades. The outside trim of the addition was also painted.

GIFTS

The citizens of Sharon continue to show their interest in the improvement of the Library by the many gifts presented during the year. These gifts are appreciated by the Trustees:

Mr. Sol Levenson, for creating a new book plate for the library.

American Heritage Committee of the Fortnightly Club — \$25.00 to the Children's Library.

The Fortnightly Club — \$200.00 for the purchase of books in the fields of science, psychology and history, of interest to students and the general public as well.

The HISTORY OF SHARON, a thesis by Amy Rafter, was published through a donation by the late Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman. The income from the sale of the first edition made it possible to have a second printing. Any profit from the sale of the book will be donated to the Children's Library for the purchase of books or improvements in the Historical Collection. To date, \$390.00 has been received. Mrs. John B. Hitchins handled the arrangements for the publishing of this book.

Friends of Mr. Henry Klein presented the Library with two of his latest paintings, in memory of his contribution to Sharon citizens in the field of art.

The Sharon Garden Club donated a dogwood tree, which adds to the landscaping. They also provided floral arrangements throughout the year.

The Friends of the Sharon Public Library sponsored a musical program on October 15, 1966 and donated \$250.00 to the Library for the purchase of recordings and sheet music.

The Sharon Conservation Commission purchased for the Library five books on conservation.

The Sharon Amateur Radio Association donated \$41.00 for the purchase of books on radio and electronics in memory of John Morgan and George W. Hambrook.

The League of Women Voters — two books on Massachusetts government.

The Temple Israel Sisterhood — book entitled "Jewish Festivals."

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MRS. ESTHER CHASE, Administrative Librarian

The general operation of the library in 1966 followed a pattern similar to that of the previous year, but with several notable additions in services which were well received.



Stephen Wolfe, age 10, Heights Elementary.

Mrs. Gladys Neary, a professional librarian, joined the staff to do Adult Reference work, which has nearly doubled in volume during the year. This was due in part to the increasing number of adults who have returned to formal education, and in part to the greater stress being placed upon reference assignments in the schools.

In an effort to speed up the filling of reserves, more duplicate titles were provided through a system of wholesale rental whereby the books may be returned when they are no longer needed. It is now our policy to make available one book for every 12 reserves.

The periodicals, pamphlets and recordings were more heavily used than ever before, and a few items of sheet music were added on a trial basis with better than average success. Expansion in these areas is planned for 1967.

On October 26, 1966, the contract between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston establishing the Eastern Regional Library System was signed in the office of Mayor John F. Collins in Boston's City Hall. This was a long awaited event, which will tremendously benefit the Library in 1967. Some of the services which may be expected early in the year are:

- (1) An improved and expanded system of inter-library lending
- (2) Film service
- (3) Rotating book collections, including foreign language, art, music, science and history books.

In the Children's Library, the year featured a change in the time and day of Story Hour. Under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Fazzio, Mrs. Donna

Johnson and Mrs. Helena Marcotte, story hour for the tots was held Thursday morning at 10:30 A.M., and for the school children, at 3:15 P.M.

The summer reading program was a huge success with 436 boys and girls enrolled in the Costumes World-Wide and the Mighty Dragon clubs. Forty-seven award ribbons were presented to those completing the required 56 books for both programs, and 115 certificates for only one.

During Children's Book Week in October, we were fortunate to have on display a most unusual collection of dolls, many of them handmade by Mrs. John Corey of Dedham, who loaned them. The Junior Library also featured a display arranged by Cadette Girl Scout Troop 93 on International Friendship.

The Junior Friends of the Library have been active throughout the year, meeting once a month in the Children's Library to enjoy a variety of programs. Any boy or girl in grades 4 through 6 may join the Junior Friends upon payment of fifty cents dues annually.

It is encouraging to note that despite a slight decrease in Juvenile circulation, the number of new registrations is remaining constant. There are difficulties in pin pointing the reason for the nationwide drop, particularly as there is an increase in library use by adults. In Sharon, we have enjoyed the close cooperation of the school departemnt and of individual teachers in promoting the use of the library, and library orientation classes have been very popular this year. In addition, library books have been circulated and deposited at regular intervals at the schools.

Of concern to everyone is the almost unbelievable increase in book prices, which severely limits the number of new books which can be added to the book collection. In 1965 the average cost of a hard cover book was \$7.65, an increase of 44.5 percent since 1960. Children's books alone rose 18.2 percent, and only 716 titles were purchased, while it was necessary to withdraw 568 books because of unusable condition. The addition of 60 more new juvenile books was made possible through the sale of the "History of the Town of Sharon," a thesis prepared by Miss Amy Rafter. Copies are still available for \$5.00 at the Library.

We thank the many volunteers, both adults and students, who have assisted the regular staff in many projects during the year.

ANNUAL REPORT — 1966

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Adult Library

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Fiction | 47,931 |
| Non-fiction | 26,235 |
| Periodicals | 5,101 |
| Pamphlets | 210 |
| Records | 2,151 |

81,628

Average per day 269.4

Juvenile Library

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Fiction | 60,461 |
| Non-fiction | 15,711 |
| School circ. | 6,491 |
| Loans to teachers | 2,552 |

85,215 Average per day 281.2

Number of days open — 303

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| Total circulation | 1966 | 166,843 |
| Total circulation | 1965 | 167,963 |
| Average circulation | 1962-1966 | 165,415 |

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN

Books borrowed 125

BOOK ACQUISITIONS

| Volumes added 1966 | Fiction | Non-fiction | Gifts |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Adult | 471 | 960 | 263 |
| Juvenile | 351 | 365 | 106 |
| Youth | 85 | | |
| PB | | 101 | |
| | 907 | 1426 | 369 |
| Total additions | 2,702 | | |
| Withdrawals | 1,014 | | |
| Balance | 1,688 | | |

CURRENT LIBRARY INVENTORY

Books

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|-------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Fiction | 6,627 | 6,077 | 12,704 |
| Non-fiction | 9,995 | 4,389 | 14,384 |
| YA | 1,102 | — | 1,102 |
| PB | 333 | 19 | 352 |
| | 18,057 | 10,485 | 28,542 |

Special Collections

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Education Collection | 114 books |
| Record Collection | 222 recordings |
| Sheet Music Collection | 20 selections |
| (To be expanded in 1967 by gift of the Friends of the Sharon Public Library) | |
| Pamphlets and maps | 300 items |

Registration

| | |
|---|-------|
| New registration — Adult | 345 |
| New registration — Juvenile | 339 |
| Transfers to Adult Library | 264 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total registration | 948 |
| Lost cards replaced | 672 |
| Number of registered borrowers — Adult | 5,500 |
| Number of registered borrowers — Juvenile | 2,500 |

CASH RECEIPTS — 1966

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Fines | \$2,598.13 |
| Lost books | 157.72 |
| Fees (lost card replacement) | 67.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,823.05 |

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1966

| | | |
|--------|---------------|------------|
| Male | 594 @ \$ 3.00 | \$1,782.00 |
| Female | 136 @ 6.00 | 816.00 |
| Spayed | 471 @ 3.00 | 1,413.00 |
| Kennel | 2 @ 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Kennel | 1 @ 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Kennel | 1 @ 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,106.00 |

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued 1966:

| | | |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses | 262 @ \$5.25 | \$1,375.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses | 57 @ 5.25 | 299.25 |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses | 57 @ 8.25 | 470.25 |
| Resident Citizens' Minors Fishing Licenses | 38 @ 3.25 | 123.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses | 38 @ 4.25 | 161.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Minors Trapping Licenses | 1 @ 3.25 | 3.25 |
| Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses | 1 @ 8.25 | 8.25 |
| Non-Resident Fishing Licenses (Special) | 1 @ 5.25 | 5.25 |
| Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses | 2 @ 9.75 | 19.50 |
| Alien Fishing Licenses | 2 @ 9.75 | 19.50 |
| Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses | 1 @ 16.25 | 16.25 |
| Duplicate Licenses | 5 @ 0.50 | 2.50 |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting (Free) | 7 @ 0 | — |
| Resident Citizens' Fishing Paraplegic or to the Blind (Free) | 23 @ 0 | — |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,504.50 |

A PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE

SHARON TOWN BEACH

AT LAKE MASSAPOAG

February 1966

Submitted by the

Lakefront Study Committee

Richard S. Bolan, Chairman
Mrs. Geraldine Finstein, Secretary
George L. Greenfield

Paul F. Rittenburg
Albert Rosoff
Mrs. Jean Temple

Moriece & Gary, Incorporated
Russell H. Babcock, P. E.
Consultants

In February 1963, the Lakefront Study Committee submitted to the voters a plan and program for improvements to the Town Beach at Lake Massapoag. Considerable progress has been made since that time. A new road has been constructed around the lakefront property permitting safe and easier access to the beach for bathers. Pedestrian gates have been installed at each end of the beach and the entire area has been completely fenced off. The old road has been removed and sandy beach area has been greatly expanded. Drainage in the area has also been somewhat improved.

Many problems still persist, however. First and foremost, the beach presently has totally inadequate sanitary facilities. The two privies presently serving the area fall far below healthful standards. Parking areas are poor. The beach is still too small for the number of people using it. The boat launching area is crowded and interferes with traffic on Beach Street.

During the past year, the Committee has undertaken to reappraise its 1963 plan for a number of reasons. The new road, while proving highly satisfactory, had to be constructed in a different location from the one designated in the original plan. Insufficient attention had been given to the problems of sewage disposal in the area. Additional research suggested that a number of standards employed were in need of revision. Finally, attendance at the Town Beach suggested that the area was being used much more heavily than was originally supposed. Consequently, a new plan has been prepared with the following objectives:

- * To investigate thoroughly the problems of sanitation in the area so that current conditions could be corrected as quickly as possible.
- * To develop a plan where improvements could be made over the next five or six years rather than the next twenty years since the beach is already operating at or near full capacity.
- * To develop a plan which would take more advantage of the natural assets existing at the beach.
- * To develop, if possible, a less costly plan in recognition of the immediate need for improvements.

To carry out these objectives, the Committee retained the firm of Moriece & Gary, Inc., landscape architects and planners. In addition, Mr. Russell H. Babcock, sanitary engineer, was engaged. Moriece & Gary, Inc., were responsible for preparing an overall plan for the beach area, and Mr. Babcock was responsible for determining the requirements for sewage disposal in the area.

Field Surveys Undertaken for Planning

Lakefront personnel, at the request of the Committee, conducted a survey of beach usage during the Summer of 1965. Both cars parked and persons using the beach were counted to determine both the peak daily usage and the peak hourly usage. The results of this survey were tabulated by Moriece and Gary, Inc. Maximum attendance was found on Saturday, July 17, 1965, when 1,875 people used the beach and 204 cars were parked. Peak usage during that day showed over 1,000 people and 130 cars on the beach between 2 and 3 P.M. These figures guided the planning of all improvements for the area.

Mr. Babcock conducted percolation and soils tests for the area to determine the feasibility of installing sewage disposal facilities. Satisfactory percolation rates and soil quality was found at all test locations. The water table was generally found to be 6 feet or more beneath the surface. From these investigations it was determined that the installation of satisfactory disposal facilities was possible.

The Proposed Plan

As a result of the Committee's study, a plan and program was developed for the beach area. This plan is shown on Figure 1 provided in this report. Its major features are as follows:

Administration Building and Sewage Disposal System: To remedy the immediate sanitary problem and to build safe and adequate facilities for long term use, an administration building of 1800 square feet (with storage space, toilets, and attached snack bar) and a sewage disposal system are proposed. The snack bar is oriented towards the picnic area and lawn areas with the storage, first aid and administration space for the life guards oriented towards the beach area. Open lawn play areas would be created over the percolation beds. A sketch of the building floor plan is shown in Figure 2.

Parking Area: To accommodate the growing numbers of users it is proposed that the northwest corner of the site be filled and graded for parking to increase the capacity to 230 cars. The ratio found last summer was 6 or 7 persons per car indicating many people apparently walk to the beach. Based on this ratio, the expanded area would support approximately 1600 people (maximum number at the beach in any one hour). Planting islands are suggested to organize the parking and to allow space for trees to shade the cars. Included is a gate house structure and a storm drain from the parking area to the flume house. Paving of parking areas is optional. Macadam paving is assumed in the cost estimates given below. Additional parking space, should it be needed in the future, could be provided by clearing, filling, grading, fencing, paving and planting the land northwest of the new road. This would accommodate approximately 160 cars, if needed.

Beach Expansion: It is proposed that the Beach area be expanded to provide a total of approximately 150,000 square feet for 2000 users (75 sq. ft. per person*). A walk with small gatehouse shelters is proposed along the beach to separate the parking, picnic and play area from the sand beach and to provide access to the entire beach front.

Boat Launch Area: On the so-called "Daub Property" there is proposed a new Boat Launch facility. The new facility would park up to 20 cars with trailers and includes a dock for landing and two launch ramps. This proposal would involve filling some of the lake area for construction of the landing and ramps and would need State approval. Included is the construction of a cork float around the entire swimming area to warn boaters and to keep out any oil slick by directing it towards the flume.

Other Features of the Plan

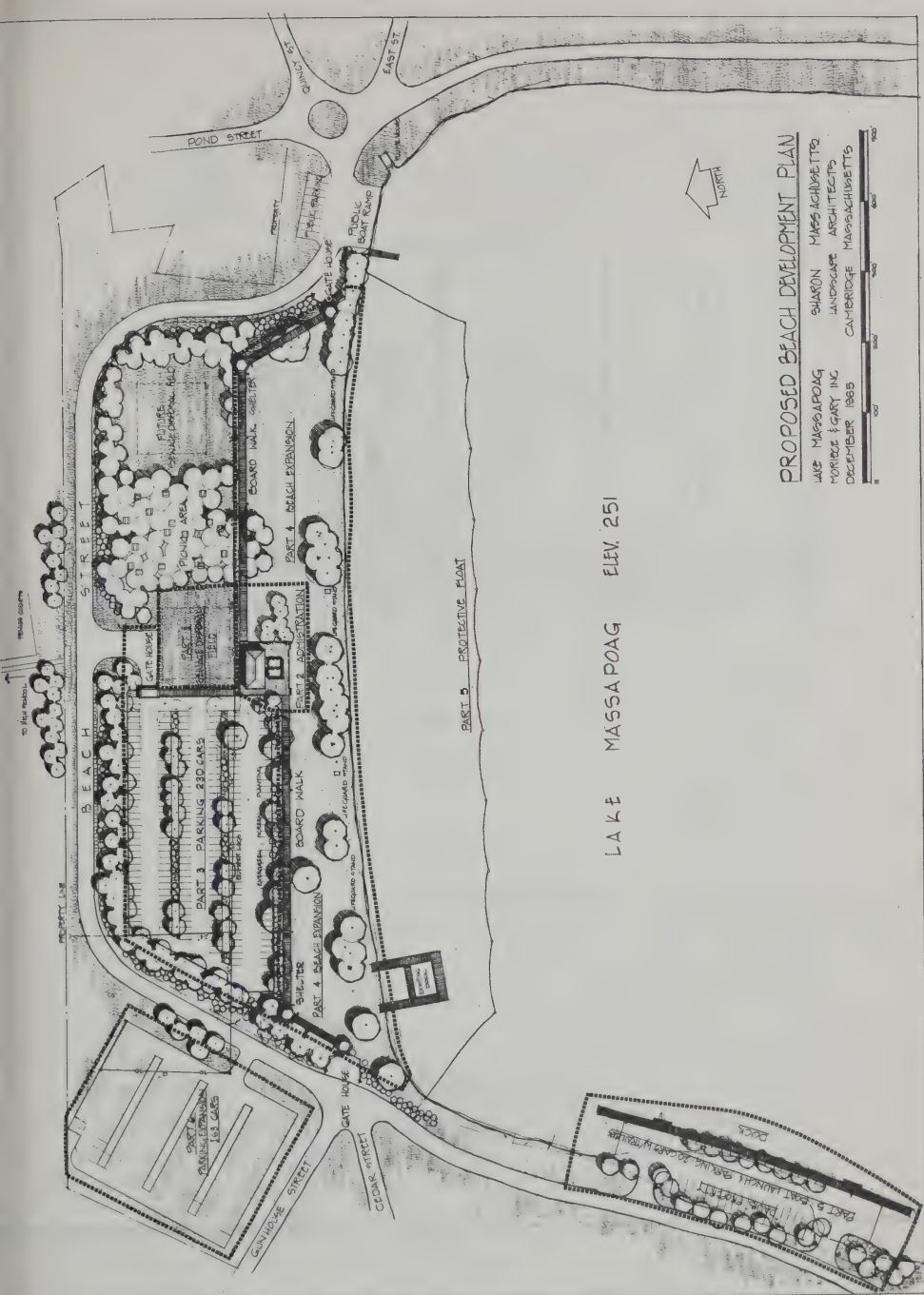
In addition to the major features above, numerous miscellaneous improvements are also proposed such as cleaning up stumps and underbrush in an expanded picnic grove, a redesigned entrance for better traffic control, landscaping throughout the site, and screen planting around the existing chainlink fence. In conjunction with construction of the new administration building, the existing refreshment stands and privs would be demolished.

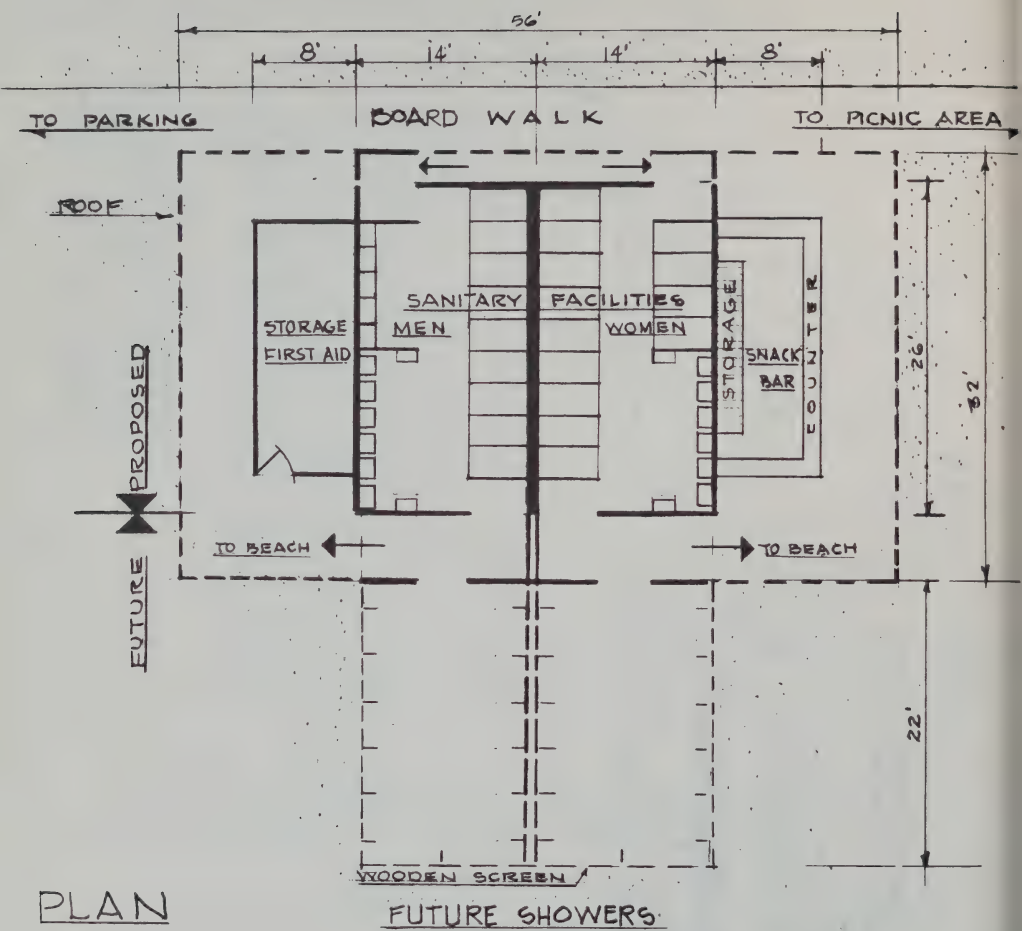
Cost Estimates and Schedule of Construction

The following are estimates of costs and a suggested schedule of construction for accomplishing the proposed plan.

| <u>Improvements</u> | <u>Estimated Costs</u> | | <u>Suggested Dates For Construction</u> |
|---|------------------------|----------------|---|
| | <u>Minimum</u> | <u>Maximum</u> | |
| 1. Sewage Disposal System | \$41,000 | \$41,000 | 1966 |
| 2. Administration Building (toilets, storage, and refreshment stand) | 24,000 | 28,000 | 1967 |
| 3. Parking Area (230 cars) and storm drain | | | |
| Unpaved | 54,000 | | |
| Paved and Landscaped | | 66,000 | 1968 |
| 4. Beach Expansion (including walkways and gate structures) | 35,000 | 35,000 | 1969 |
| 5. Boat Launch and Protective Floats | 40,000 | 40,000 | 1970 |
| 6. Additional Parking Extension (northwest site across road) | | 28,000 | after 1970 |
| TOTAL COSTS | \$194,000 | \$238,000 | |

* A review of a number of recent beach area designs utilized around the country indicated that from 75 sq. ft. to 100 sq. ft. per person is an appropriate standard. Because of restricted space and special conditions the minimum standard was used.





PLAN



ELEVATION

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - SHARON LAKEFRONT



Susan Kagan, age 5, East Elementary.

REPORT OF THE LAKEFRONT STUDY COMMITTEE

RICHARD S. BOLAN, Chairman

GERALDINE FINSTEIN, Secretary

GEORGE L. GREENFIELD

PAUL RITTENBURG

ALBERT ROSOFF

JEAN H. TEMPLE

In the March 1966 Town Meeting, the Lakefront Study Committee submitted an article calling for the construction at the Town Beach of an administration building and the installation of a septic tank and leaching field. Probably the most serious problem of the lakefront has been the total lack of adequate sanitary facilities. At the Town Meeting it was voted to accomplish the project in two stages. Thus, 1966 saw the successful completion of the first of these stages — the installation of a 30,000 gallon septic tank and a 10,000 square foot leaching field.

Bids were received for this work during the Fall and in October the Committee awarded the contract to the low bidder — John Morandi, Inc., General Contractor, Norwood Street, Sharon. The contract was awarded for the bid amount of \$29,279.85. By the end of the year all construction was fully completed except for improvements to the entrance drive and seeding which will be done in the Spring.

In addition to the work specified in the contract, the Committee authorized the contractor to increase the thickness and strength of the septic tank due to hydraulic conditions at the site. Similarly inferior soils were removed and approximately 700 cubic yards of gravel was placed in the leaching field. Finally the Committee authorized the contractor to

clear and grade a new parking area to replace those parking spaces lost through construction of the septic tank. This work has actually resulted in a substantial net gain in parking spaces for next summer's use.

During 1966, the consultants to the Committee, Moriece and Gary, Inc., in association with Huygens and Tappe, architects, prepared final designs for the administration building — the second stage of the project originally submitted to last year's Town Meeting. While final cost estimates are not complete as of this writing, it is apparent that a functional, attractive building can be successfully completed before the 1967 swimming season within the Committee's cost estimates published last year. Accordingly, the Committee has submitted an article to accomplish this in the 1967 Town Meeting. This building will house badly needed toilet facilities and office and storage space for lakefront personnel and equipment. Provision is also being planned for space for a new snack bar to serve the area.

If the Town votes to construct this building, the opening of the 1967 swimming season will show a remarkable transformation in both the utility and attractiveness of the Town Beach beginning with the construction of the new road two and one-half years ago. The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the many Town officials, committees and individuals who have assisted in this effort. Without their ready cooperation and willingness to help, the accomplishments of the past two years would have been substantially more difficult.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITY

WALTER E. O'NEIL, Director

Sharon Civil Defense operated during 1966 with a staff of 20 officers and a crew of 150 members. The entire organization continued with training exercises and supplied their services to the Town whenever called upon. Advanced training in the particular skills of each department were gained through classes and additional study and training.

The Intelligence, Administration and Personnel Departments have created new operational procedures all written up for emergency use in the "Emergency Procedures Handbook."

The Sharon Public Works Department has taken over the maintenance of our emergency generators and is keeping this equipment in tip top shape. All Public Works' vehicles are tied in with Civil Defence in a new radio link installed this year.

Communication equipment has been added to and updated to supply the requisites of a system for any emergency that might face the Town. Operators have been trained in both operations and maintenance of the equipment. Communications were provided for the Town to supplement regular equipment on several occasions throughout the year.



Dana Richmond, age 7, Heights Elementary.

Classes have been held in medical self help and new classes in both family survival and medical self help will be offered in 1967. We have had one of our Staff Officers trained as a Federal Instructor to give the classes in personal and family survival.

The Special Police supplied their services whenever needed and requested by the Town. New first aid kits have been supplied to the Heights Elementary School and the East Elementary School as these schools will act as focal points in the event of an emergency.

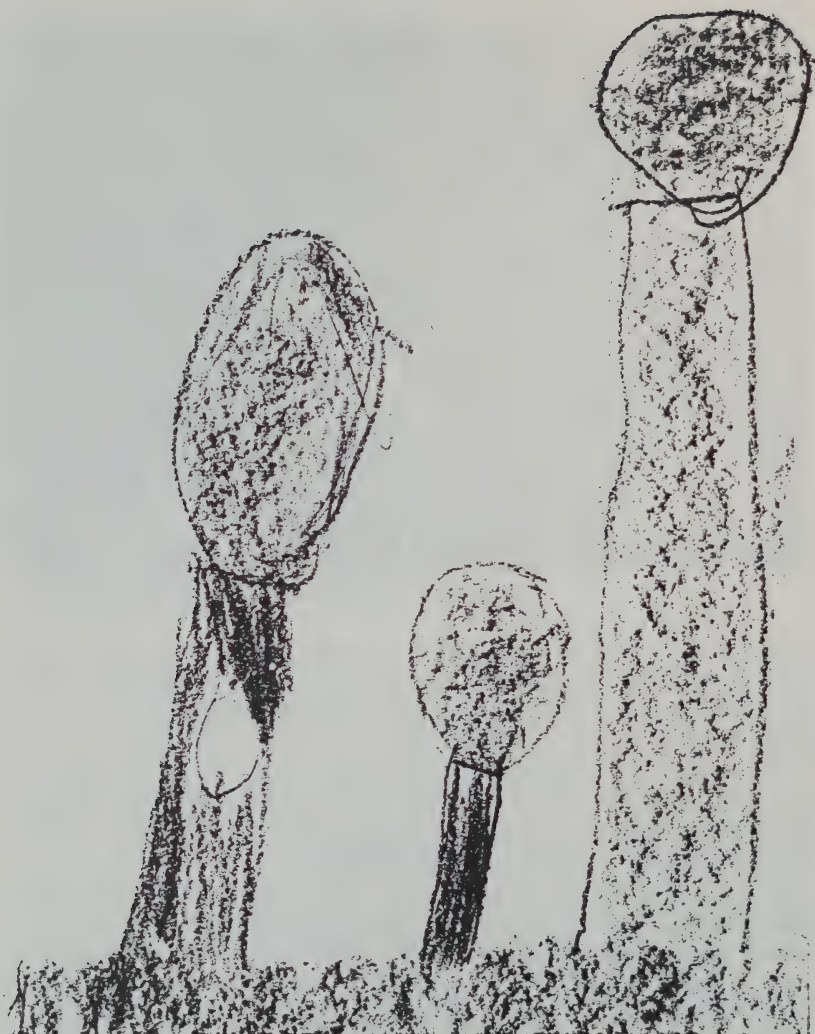
Arrangements have been made with the Goddard Hospital to have their personnel coordinate with our Hospital Administration in setting up and maintaining our 200 bed hospital. Our Nursing Staff has developed an alerting and call system to mobilize their group in a minimum of time.

Arrangements have been made to requisition supplies of food and medical equipment in the event of an emergency from the local stores.

Our shelter space in the Cottage Street School has been approved by the Army Engineer Corps to handle 290 persons. Extra food for the additional number of persons will shortly be stored in this area.

Headquarters have been stocked with a two week supply of food and additional ventilation has been installed. New telephone lines have been installed and communications equipment has been expanded to handle all emergencies.

Mr. Stratford Allen, a member of our Special Police Group of the Civil Defense, was killed in the line of duty on July 4, 1966 while handling traffic and parking at the carnival. Mr. Allen had been a faithful member of our group for over 10 years.



REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FRANK A. CHASE, Chairman

LAWRENCE NEWCOMB, Secretary

EMILY PARCHER

JOHN G. READ

HENRIETTA BECKER

JOSEPH D. MURPHY

WALTER L. REEVE

During the past year, we have been very busy with Land Acquisitions, trail building, educational and publicity activities designed to aid in the fulfillment of a progressive Conservation Program.



Diane Ginsburg, age 7, East Elementary.

Land Acquisition

A summary of lands acquired since our beginning in 1959, reveals that 10 parcels of land comprising 50 acres were donated as gifts to the Town and 9 parcels comprising 95 acres were acquired through purchase at a total cost of \$8650, or at an average rate of \$180.00 per acre.

Most of these parcels are located on either side of Massapoag Brook between the lake and North Main St., along Beaver Hole Brook, and in the Fowl Meadows adjacent to the Neponset River. These lowlands are of

great value as water impounding areas, so essential to our conservation of water, and which holds back in the swamps water which would be wasted in the spring run-off to the sea.

During the year 1966, we have acquired land by gift from Mrs. Emily Parcher for land along the brook between Upland Road and Moose Hill Parkway. This gift is important to Sharon's water supply and would prevent any pollution in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown gave 6 acres of land in the Fowl Meadows near Route No. 1-95 and the Spring Valley Country Club. In behalf of our citizens we again thank these donors for their wonderful contribution.

In addition, 3 acres of land in the Fowl Meadows were purchased from the Barco Realty Co., and 5 acres from Harold Miller, Jr. Five acres were also bought from Sophie Boyden and Anna Dubreau. This latter completed the acquisition of land necessary to provide a location for the Massapoag Trail.

Our application for 50% reimbursement from the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, for land purchased, has been approved by that agency.

Our appreciation is expressed to George Arquimbau and Miss Evelyn Danovitch for giving us permission to locate sections of the trail on their land. By the time that this is printed it is expected that gifts of land will be made of several acres from Dr. Walter A. Griffin and Thomas Nelson.

Massapoag Trail

June third and fourth were designated as Conservation Days at which time the Massapoag trail was dedicated and opened. A brochure showing a complete map of the trail, along with other connecting trails, was publicly distributed previous to this occasion. In creating this trail, the Commission has laid out and constructed with six bridges, a path beginning at the lake and following a route which passes Hammershop, Knife Shop and Mann's Ponds, crosses Billings St. and thence borders the brook to a point near Ben's Footbridge, and close to Devil's Rock, and then runs easterly and northerly through the woods to its northern terminals at North Main St. near Winslow Road.

On June third talks were given to school children by Audubon and State Department of Natural Resources officials. Contests were held for Boy Scout troops, and also prizes were awarded for best photographs of the trail. On June fourth, formal dedication ceremonies were held participated in by Sharon Selectmen, Planning Board, School Committee, Conservation Commission, Representatives of the State Department of Natural Resources, County and Federal officials and Audubon Society.

Thanks are due many Sharon groups for helping to make this event so successful.

Conservation Fund

As our money in this fund is about depleted, we are asking for an appropriation of \$6000 at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting. We find that it is better to have funds available at all times, so that prompt action may be taken at any time when a situation suddenly arises that would involve land use changes that are pertinent to the Conservation Program.

Moneys voted into the Conservation Fund are carried over from year to year until spent and can be used for any purposes that are stated in the legislative acts which govern Conservation Commissions. Our Acquisition Program for the immediate years ahead involves large areas in (1) The Fowl Meadows near the Neponset River, (2) Big Cedar Swamp, between South Main Street and the railroad and (3) Scott's Bog off South Walpole St. It is our hope that considerable acreage of these lands will be donated by citizens who are civic minded and desire to help Conservation.

Tax Titles

Sharon, like many other towns, has taken possession over the years of many acres of land, which have been acquired because of non-payment of real estate taxes. We have made a study of these properties, and have indicated in a Town map the location of each along with a tabulation indicating the former land owner, the date of taking, assessor's reference, the areas, and assessed valuations. There are 24 of these tax title properties that have been foreclosed. Of these, seven have been selected by us as desirable for acquisition by this Board. We have inserted an article in the 1967 Town Warrant asking that the custody and control of these parcels be transferred from the Selectmen to the Conservation Commission. It is our understanding that we may expect concurrence by the Selectmen and Warrant Committee. Prints of a town map showing all foreclosed tax title properties have been given to the Selectmen so that they may consider disposition of these areas.

State Conservation Camp

This year we sent 2 boys, Robinson Whittaker and Richard Cornish, to the State Department of Natural Resources Summer Camp at Thompson Lake, Spencer. We feel that these boys, as well as others sent over the years, got a great deal out of the experiences learned at this camp. We have already reserved a place for some lucky boy who will go to the 1967 camp, with expenses paid for two weeks.

Regional Participation

Sharon's Conservation Commission has been associated with seven other towns, located in the Neponset River Valley, to accomplish the best conservation use of lands located in the Valley. This group takes a firm stand against any proposed changes that would adversely affect the best conservation use of this area. This group has especially opposed further dredging of the Neponset River until studies are made that have regard for the best uses of the entire area including conservation and recreation

as well as industry. We have also cooperated with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council in its studies of land use in the Neponset Valley.

Recreation

During the year, we met with the Recreation Committee, appointed by the Selectmen. We are desirous of cooperating with this or any other group that is attempting to provide better space and facilities for recreation. Tax title lands should be seriously considered as possible future sites. We would be pleased to assist in such selections of land, but we are of the opinion that the operation and control of such areas should be by a Recreation Commission, selected by Town Meeting.

Miscellaneous

Our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, for its difficult task in acquiring, for the Town, 18 acres of land on the property from which gravel was removed off North Main Street. Portions of this land provide the location for the northern terminals of the Massapoag Trail, and also reserves for the town an excellent neighborhood recreational area.

Your Commission is keeping informed in regard to any possible change in the ownership of the Ellis Memorial land off Massapoag Ave. and Lakeview Street; some of the lowlands in this area should be acquired for conservation.

At the annual meeting of the Norfolk Conservation District, a certificate of merit for outstanding accomplishments in conservation was awarded to the town of Sharon.

The Commission has cooperated with Mr. Ames of Easton in attempting to provide, in his proposed subdivision in the vicinity of Briggs Pond, for transfer to the town of desirable areas along the brook outlet.

The Commission has been much disturbed by the acts of hoodlums in destroying benches at Mann's Pond, and in theft of a valuable historical plaque commemorating the Old Post Road. We again ask citizen support in notifying the police of any knowledge of these acts.

We are this year making up new plans to indicate present and future proposed acquisitions. We hope that these plans will be used by other Town agencies so that intelligent consideration may be given to the use of public lands for the best interests of Sharon.



David Olken, age 10, Heights Elementary.

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT

JOHN W. BIGGS, Chairman

JASON J. WALDMAN

RAYMOND F. BARLEY

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Personal | \$ 2,552,615.00 |
| Real Estate | 53,563,300.00 |

\$56,115,915.00

Amount to be raised:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| On Property | \$ 2,300,752.51 |
|-------------|-----------------|

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 250,000.00 |
| Licenses | 266.00 |
| General Government | 8,388.00 |
| Protection of Persons & Property | 10,208.47 |
| Health and Sanitation | 2,966.00 |
| Highways | 1,042.28 |
| Summer School | 5,000.00 |
| Recreation | 7,190.93 |
| Water Department | 95,000.00 |
| Interest: On Taxes and Assessments | 5,529.89 |
| Farm Animal Excise | 38.93 |
| Unclassified | 7,226.00 |
| Sales and Use Tax | 790,466.90 |
| County Tax Overestimated in 1965 | 4,257.42 |
| Mosquito Control Projects — Overestimated in 1965 | 240.04 |
| State Parks & Reservations — Overestimated in 1965 | 511.58 |
| Taken from Available Funds | 184,767.50 |

\$1,373,099.94

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Raised by Taxation | 2,300,752.51 |
| Total | <u>\$3,673,852.45</u> |
| Raised for the following purposes: | |
| Town Grant | \$3,299,018.00 |
| Taken from Available Funds | 184,767.50 |
| State: Tax and Assessments | 20,641.30 |
| County: Tax and Assessments | 79,689.87 |
| Overlay for 1966 | 89,735.78 |
| | <u>\$3,673,852.45</u> |

TAX RATE 1966 — \$41.00

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

| Year | Valuations | Appropriations | To be Raised | Tax Rate |
|------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1957 | \$20,434,636.50 | \$1,772,829.62 | \$1,128,995.00 | \$55.00 |
| 1958 | 21,108,023.25 | 1,814,676.11 | 1,218,891.33 | 57.50 |
| 1959 | 21,654,517.25 | 2,000,331.79 | 1,358,771.34 | 62.50 |
| 1960 | 22,407,991.50 | 2,176,758.99 | 1,461,971.45 | 65.00 |
| 1961 | 23,535,616.00 | 2,297,367.25 | 1,594,244.08 | 67.50 |
| 1962 | 24,296,886.00 | 2,578,838.57 | 1,730,782.87 | 71.00 |
| 1963 | 25,266,760.00 | 2,740,854.69 | 1,850,299.48 | 73.00 |
| 1964 | 26,236,720.00 | 2,955,203.05 | 2,098,937.60 | 80.00 |
| 1965 | 53,783,390.00 | 3,232,006.12 | 2,258,902.38 | 42.00 |
| 1966 | 56,115,915.00 | 3,673,852.45 | 2,300,752.51 | 41.00 |

The following evaluation list indicates the manner in which the land in Sharon is used. This is presented to the voters as a matter of information. The area of Sharon equals 15,495.86 acres or 24.21 square miles.
EXEMPT LAND — from which the Town receives no taxes:

CHARITABLE and EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| Churches | 24.17 | acres |
| Cemeteries | 166.75 | " |
| Sacred Heart School | 11.00 | " |
| Mass. Audubon Society | 261.00 | " |
| Kendall Whaling Museum | 3.05 | " |
| Charitable Camps | 280.55 | " |
| Order of the Friars | 16.00 | " |
| Sharon Civic Association | 13.23 | " |
| Salvation Army | 104.00 | " |
| Girl Scouts | .40 | " |
| Veterans | .50 | " |
| Knights of Columbus | .90 | " |
| American Legion | .60 | " |

| | | |
|-------|--------|-------|
| TOTAL | 882.15 | acres |
|-------|--------|-------|

PUBLICLY OWNED LAND

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Public Schools | 102.68 | acres |
| Town Buildings | 31.50 | " |
| Town Water Department | 124.45 | " |
| Town Cluster Zoning | 45.33 | " |
| Town Conservation | 87.75 | " |
| Assigned to Conservation | 184.67 | " |
| Tax Title Controlled by Town | 188.62 | " |
| Town Owned Land | 8.35 | " |
| 82 Miles Public Roads | 397.55 | " |
| 4½ Miles I-95 Com'lth of Mass. | 371.81 | " |
| Lake Massapoag | 461.00 | " |
| TOTAL | | 2,003.71 acres |
| Taxable Land | TOTAL | 12,610.00 " |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 15,495.86 acres |

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Assessors Valuation of Schools | \$ 7,878,383 |
| Assessors Valuation of Churches | 1,597,700 |
| Assessors Valuation of Exempt Institutions | 3,058,000 |
| Assessors Valuation of Town Buildings | 1,186,795 |
| Value Town Land not included | |
| TOTAL | \$13,690,878 |

TOWN DUMP

October 1-May 31

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Sundays & Legal Holidays | 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. |
| Monday | Closed All Day |
| Tuesday | Closed All Day |
| Wednesday | 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. |
| Thursday | 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. |
| Friday | 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. |

June 1-September 30

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Sundays & Legal Holidays | 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. |
| Monday | Closed All Day |
| Tuesday | Closed All Day |
| Wednesday | 10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. |
| Thursday | 10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. |
| Friday | 10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. |



Reatha Mirabile, age 8, Heights Elementary.

REPORT OF PERSONNEL BOARD

WILLIAM H. EASTMAN, Chairman

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Secretary

RALPH HAYDEN, JR.

ROBERT J. CARTWRIGHT

ROBERT S. ARONSON

This year Robert Aronson, formerly chairman of the Warrant Committee, accepted an appointment by the Town Moderator to serve on the Personnel Board. William Eastman and Arthur Collins were elected as chairman and secretary respectively.

Early in December, the Personnel Board agreed on a temporary basis to serve as bargaining agent for the Town under the new State Collective Bargaining Law. This responsibility was delegated by the Board of Selectmen.

The members of the Police Department, early in December, following a poll, voted to form a bargaining unit — The Sharon Police League. A bargaining committee was appointed and several meetings were held with the Personnel Board.

Although the formation of union bargaining units in many surrounding towns has resulted in serious problems with repercussions often appearing in the headlines, such was not the case in Sharon. A wonderful spirit of understanding and mutual trust prevailed. As a result, an acceptable program was developed. It was agreed also that there was no need at this time to hold an "official" election or to write a formal contract.

The Personnel Board was unusually active in 1966, dealing with the problems created by the rapid rise in the cost of living and the pressures

created by this factor. Many meetings were held with individuals and groups of employees.

In December, the Board voted to recommend that each employee be given two steps in the salary range rather than one during 1967. Because employee anniversaries fall throughout the year, it was voted to space the increases by a method which assures fair and equitable treatment for all. A new step will be added to certain ranges which were increased to allow for the double steps in 1967.

Harmonious relations between employees and the Board as well as between the Board and Town officials prevailed in 1966.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

ELEANOR S. RISCH, Collector

DOROTHY E. TRAUT, Deputy

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1963

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 522.73 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 522.73 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1964

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 2,468.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1162.00 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 1306.00 |
| | 2,468.00 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1964

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 3,575.39 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,943.15 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 1,632.24 |
| | 3,575.39 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1965

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 2,903.04 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 998.34 |
| Abatements | 54.60 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 1,850.10 |
| | 2,903.04 |

REAL ESTATE TAXES 1965

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 85,353.43 |
| Refunds | 332.00 |
| | 85,685.43 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 63,613.97 |
| Abatements | 332.00 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 21,739.46 |
| | 85,685.43 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX 1965

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 30,252.30 |
| Commitment per Warrant | 22,969.53 |
| Refunds | 4,818.63 |
| | 58,040.46 |



Patti Carlin, age 9, East Elementary.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Payments to Treasurer | 45,314.52 | |
| Abatements | 6,917.56 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 5,808.36 | 58,040.46 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1966 | | |
| Commitment per Warrant | 104,657.22 | |
| Refunds | 53.30 | 104,710.52 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 101,635.52 | |
| Abatements | 315.65 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 2,759.35 | 104,710.52 |

REAL ESTATE TAX 1966

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Commitment per Warrant | 2,196,111.70 | 2,212,104.81 |
| Refunds | 15,993.11 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 2,065,554.16 | |
| Abatements | 64,394.40 | |
| Added to Tax Title | 2,829.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 79,327.25 | 2,212,104.81 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX 1966

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitment per Warrant | 326,798.72 | |
| Refunds | 9,340.19 | 336,138.91 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 256,298.64 | |
| Abatements | 22,582.08 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 57,258.19 | 336,138.91 |

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX 1966

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 54.43 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 38.40 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 16.03 | 54.43 |

AMBULANCE SERVICE

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 605.00 | |
| Commitment per Warrant | 1,780.00 | 2,385.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,385.00 | |
| Abatements | 75.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 925.00 | 2,385.00 |

SCHOOL DEPT. (Rentals & Tuitions)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 84.42 | |
| Commitment per Warrant | 1,062.85 | 1,147.27 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 973.77 | |
| Abatements | 50.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 123.50 | 1,147.27 |

WATER LIENS 1965

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 1,159.80 | |
| Refunds | 30.40 | 1,190.20 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 545.20 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 645.00 | 1,190.20 |

WATER RATES 1965

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 28,658.43 | |
| Refunds | 40.00 | 28,698.43 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 23,535.55 | |
| Abatements | 124.75 | |
| To Water Liens 1966 | 5,038.13 | 28,698.43 |

WATER LIENS 1966

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 5,038.13 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 3,858.53 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 1,179.60 | 5,038.13 |

WATER RATES 1966

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Commitment per Warrant | | 104,634.49 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 79,199.82 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 25,434.67 | 104,634.49 |

BETTERMENTS Street & Water)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1966 | 8,112.69 | |
| Commitment per Warrant | 39,984.14 | |
| Refunds | 2,287.96 | 50,384.79 |
| Payments to Treasurer | 20,596.75 | |
| Abatements | 2,388.36 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1966 | 27,399.68 | 50,384.79 |

INTEREST & COSTS COLLECTED ON TAXES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Tax Levy of 1964 | 1,396.12 | |
| Tax Levy of 1965 | 1,935.68 | |
| Tax Levy of 1966 | 741.04 | |
| Costs | 1,750.00 | |
| Municipal Lien Certificates | 635.00 | 6,457.84 |
| Payments to Treasurer | | 6,457.84 |



Douglas Arnold, age 8, Cottage Street.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

ELEANOR S. RISCH, Treasurer
MARION H. MACKAY, Assistant Treasurer

| | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Balance January 1, 1966 | | \$ 898,083.67 |
| Borrowings for 1966 | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue March 14, 1966 | \$ 500,000.00 | |
| Anticipation of Revenue June 20, 1966 | 400,000.00 | |
| Total Borrowings 1966 | | 900,000.00 |
| Receipts during 1966 | | 5,925,426.91 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$7,723,510.58 |
| Elementary School Bonds Paid | \$ 100,000.00 | |
| High School Bonds Paid | 145,000.00 | |
| Junior High School Bonds Paid | 125,000.00 | |
| Municipal Building Bonds Paid | 15,000.00 | |
| Water Standpipe Notes Paid | 25,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 410,000.00 | |
| Anticipation Notes Paid | 900,000.00 | |
| Other Payments | 5,734,323.63 | |
| Total Payments | | \$7,044,323.63 |
| Balance December 31, 1966 | | \$ 679,186.95 |
| Reconciliation of Cash December 31, 1966 | | |
| Norfolk County Trust Company, Sharon, Mass. | \$ 267,999.74 | |
| New England Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass. | 569.78 | |
| State Street Bank and Trust Company, Boston, Mass. | 961.48 | |
| Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Boston, Mass. | 50,000.00 | |
| Dedham Trust Company | 5,000.00 | |
| South Shore National Bank | 3,324.27 | |
| Junior High School Construction Account | 328,055.80 | |
| Blue Hills Project (School) | 23,050.88 | |
| Town Change Fund | 225.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 679,186.95 |
| Investment in Certificate of Deposit @ 5.50% due January 31, 1967 * | | \$ 200,000.00 |
| Investment Earnings for 1966 | | \$ 56,238.24 |
| * Will yield \$1,375.00 in 1967 | | |

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNT
OF THE TOWN OF SHARON



GUY J. RIZZOTTO
COMMISSIONER
ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts

State Office Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

September 23, 1966

MAIL ADDRESS:
P. O. BOX 2017
BOSTON, MASS. 02106

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. George L. Greenfield, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1965, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Arthur H. MacKinnon".

Director of Accounts

AHM:mcc

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1965, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several de-

partments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the books of the treasurer and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and the payments, as entered, were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's records. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the warrant committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1965 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was analyzed, the recorded receipts were compared with the books of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the approved treasury warrants.

The treasurer's cash balance on December 31, 1965 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements certified by the banks of deposit, and by verification of the securities in safekeeping.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities on file and with the amounts falling due, the outstanding coupons being listed and reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of employees' payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, group insurance, and county retirement system were examined, checked, and reconciled with the respective controls in the town accountant's general ledger.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the books of the collector, the recorded redemptions of tax titles were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous

examination, as well as all subsequent commitments of tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts, were audited and proved with the warrants of the assessors and with the records of other departments committing bills for collection. The recorded collections were compared with the books of the town treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, the tax title transfers were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of apportioned assessments were examined. The payments in advance, and the amounts due and added to taxes were verified, while the apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of hunting and fishing licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the State, were examined, checked and compared with the amounts due and paid to the town and the State. The records of receipts from marriage permits, recording fees and miscellaneous charges were checked, and the recorded payments to the town were verified by comparison with the town treasurer's books.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish such security were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of departmental cash collections of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, building, health, school, library, and park departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the town as shown by the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz

Assistant Chief of Bureau

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1966, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Personal | \$ 101,582.22 |
| Real Estate | 2,049,561.05 |
| Motor Vehicles | 247,186.89 |
| Farm Excise | 38.40 |
| Veterans' Reimbursement | 1,994.60 |

Previous Years

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Personal | 2,683.07 |
| Real Estate | 81,004.65 |
| Motor Vehicle | 41,718.90 |
| Tax Title Redemption | 215.82 |

From State

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Income Taxes | |
| Business Taxes | |
| Meal Taxes | 388,969.47 |

388,969.47 \$2,914,955.07

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 47,338.27 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 8,812.00 |
| Disability Assistance | 2,004.51 |

State

| | |
|---|------------|
| National Defense Education | 21,286.57 |
| School Tuition and Transportation | 39,526.20 |
| Vocational Education | 1,605.75 |
| Regional School | 28,741.50 |
| Blue Hills Project | 30,435.00 |
| School Construction | 129,385.25 |
| Library Fund | 2,517.50 |

County

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dog Licenses | 1,362.62 | \$ 313,015.17 |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|



Neil MacDougall, age 9, Cottage Street.

LICENSES

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Gasoline | \$ | 14.00 | |
| Taxi | | 3.00 | |
| New and Used Cars | | 45.00 | |
| Pistol | | 28.00 | |
| Victualler | | 49.00 | |
| Entertainment | | 67.50 | |
| Lodging House | | 12.50 | |
| Milk | | 16.50 | |
| All Other | | 35.50 | \$ 271.00 |

TREASURER

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Tax Titles, State Tax, Comp. Tailings, Investments Certificate of Demands | \$ | 58,520.16 |
|---|----|-----------|

TOWN CLERK

| | | |
|------------|----|----------|
| Fees | \$ | 3,185.05 |
|------------|----|----------|

SELECTMEN

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Rent — Gillespie House | \$ | 1,210.00 |
|------------------------------|----|----------|

PROTECTION

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|
| Ambulance | \$ | 1,385.00 |
| Sealer | | 133.90 |
| Inspection of Buildings | | 8,137.00 |
| All Other | | 1,641.47 |

HEALTH

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|----------|
| Nurse's Fees | \$ | 1,896.20 |
| Septic Tank Permits | | 2,431.00 |
| All Other | | 82.75 |

HIGHWAY

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Chapter 90 Maintenance State | \$ | 4,000.00 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance County | | 4,000.00 |
| Snow Removal | | 252.50 |
| State Highway | | 10,300.00 |
| Road Machinery | | 361.75 |
| Street Betterment | | 69.60 |
| All Other | | 2,442.99 |

WELFARE

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Public Welfare — State | \$ | 3,730.67 |
| Aid to Dependent Children — State | | 6,041.97 |
| Old Age Assistance — State | | 31,921.19 |
| Disability Assistance | | 8,375.79 |
| Youth Service Board | | 4,500.00 |

VETERANS

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|
| Veterans' Services | \$ | 13,913.52 |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|

EDUCATION

| | |
|---|---------------|
| School Lunch | \$ 140,735.57 |
| Athletic Fund | 1,632.65 |
| Summer School | 7,795.30 |
| Driver Education | 3,860.00 |
| Sale of Books and Supplies | 591.92 |
| Adult Education | 1,186.00 |
| All Other | 1,678.55 |
| Elementary and Secondary School — Federal 1965 | 5,000.00 |

LIBRARY

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Fines and Sales | \$ 2,955.30 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

RECREATION

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Tags and Parking | \$ 8,475.19 |
|------------------------|-------------|

UNCLASSIFIED

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Insurance Dividends | \$ 1,855.00 |
| Board of Appeal | 1,510.00 |
| All Other | 1,018.07 |

\$ 346,826.06

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Water Rates | \$ 102,678.72 |
| Water Betterments | 18,877.32 |
| Water Liens | 4,526.03 |
| Insurance | 2,700.00 |
| All Other | 88.00 |

\$ 128,870.07

Total Commercial Revenue

\$ 475,696.13

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$ 900,000.00 | \$ 900,000.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|

INTEREST

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes | \$ 4,031.41 |
| Tax Title Redeemed | 35.64 |
| Special Assessments | 383.55 |
| Griffith Fund | 8.13 |
| School Funds | 551.37 |
| Library Funds | 311.88 |
| Cemetery Funds | 190.85 |

\$ 5,512.83

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| State Taxes | \$ 32,462.94 |
| County Taxes | 29,630.21 |
| Federal Taxes | 260,382.11 |
| Blue Cross | 27,557.03 |
| Group Insurance | 5,263.86 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Teachers' Insurance | 7,641.50 | |
| Dog, Fish and Game | 4,988.00 | \$ 367,925.65 |

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Taxes | \$ 16,120.35 | |
| Motor Vehicles | 15,105.12 | |
| General Departments | 8,279.77 | |
| Public Services | 8,427.35 | |
| Transfers | 700,000.00 | |
| All Other | 98.50 | \$ 748,031.09 |

| | | |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| Total Receipts | | \$5,725,406.94 |
|----------------|--|----------------|

EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| MODERATOR | | \$ 60.00 |
| Moderator | \$ 60.00 | 60.00 |
| WARRANT COMMITTEE | | 400.00 |
| Clerical | 35.00 | |
| Equipment, Supplies, Postage | 11.25 | |
| Dues and Meetings | 70.00 | |
| Photostatic Copies | 3.15 | |
| Custodians | 9.20 | |
| | \$ 128.60 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 271.40 | \$ 400.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SELECTMEN | | \$ 24,675.00 |
| Selectmen | \$ 1,300.00 | |
| Executive Secretary | 12,926.94 | |
| Clerical | 4,003.63 | |
| Car Allowance | 520.88 | |
| Meetings | 127.38 | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 463.40 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 571.58 | |
| Supplies | 898.51 | |
| Law Books | 124.00 | |
| Telephone | 394.10 | |
| Legal | 2,597.52 | |
| Christmas Decorations | 76.74 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 47.20 | |
| All Other | 391.53 | |
| | \$ 24,443.41 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 231.59 | \$ 24,675.00 |
| | \$ 24,675.00 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| ACCOUNTING | | \$ 12,851.00 |
| Accountant | \$ 6,804.00 | |
| Clerical | 5,657.83 | |
| Supplies | 188.94 | |
| Meetings | 97.00 | |
| Dues | 12.00 | |
| Equipment and Maintenance | 91.23 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 12,851.00 | \$ 12,851.00 |
| TREASURER | | \$ 24,935.00 |
| Treasurer | \$ 9,000.00 | |
| Clerical | 11,428.50 | |
| Meetings and Dues | 264.80 | |
| Supplies, Stationery, Postage | 584.25 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 524.77 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 324.49 | |
| Telephone | 274.60 | |
| Surety Bonds | 652.00 | |
| Tax Title | 28.10 | |
| Postage | 1,800.90 | |
| Certifying Notes | 24.00 | |
| All Other | 28.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 24,934.71 | |
| Balance to Revenue | .29 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 24,935.00 | \$ 24,935.00 |
| ASSESSORS | | \$ 12,990.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 505.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 13,495.00 |
| Assessors | \$ 4,901.78 | |
| Clerical | 6,008.64 | |
| Abstracts | 210.90 | |
| Postage, Stationery and Supplies | 540.54 | |
| Dues | 48.50 | |
| Meetings and Travel | 502.62 | |
| Telephone | 148.45 | |
| Maps and Prints | 568.89 | |
| Binding | 45.00 | |
| Equipment | 355.50 | |
| Other | 17.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 13,348.32 | |
| To Overlay Reserve | 146.68 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 13,495.00 | \$ 13,495.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| ASSESSORS' ENGINEERING PLANS | | \$ 500.00 |
| Salary | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| TOWN CLERK | | \$ 12,352.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 345.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 12,697.00 |
| Town Clerk | \$ 5,190.00 | |
| Clerical | 5,596.34 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 8.75 | |
| Dues | 32.00 | |
| Printing & Advertising | 473.10 | |
| Supplies | 422.17 | |
| Telephone | 613.09 | |
| Bond | 15.00 | |
| Meetings | 260.00 | |
| Binding | 60.00 | |
| All Other | 26.55 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 12,697.00 | \$ 12,697.00 |
| ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS, AND TOWN MEETINGS | | \$ 10,400.00 |
| Registrars | \$ 150.00 | |
| Election Officers | 2,196.59 | |
| Census Listing | 1,461.32 | |
| Clerical | 1,986.55 | |
| Supplies, Printing and Advertising .. | 2,873.48 | |
| Police | 384.00 | |
| Janitors | 291.30 | |
| Amplifying System and Monitors | 55.92 | |
| Booths | 242.64 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 9,641.80 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 758.20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 10,400.00 | \$ 10,400.00 |
| TOWN OFFICE BUILDING | | \$ 15,249.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 1,585.99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 16,834.99 |
| Custodian Service | \$ 5,080.19 | |
| Fuel | 1,720.22 | |
| Light | 3,391.51 | |
| Custodial Supplies | 829.30 | |
| Grounds — Labor | 836.77 | |
| Material | 50.05 | |
| Paint | 252.00 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Equipment | 333.78 | |
| Screens | 129.00 | |
| Air Conditioners | 1,987.04 | |
| Generator | 1,484.66 | |
| Repairs | 720.47 | |
| All Other | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 16,834.99 | \$ 16,834.99 |
| BOARD OF APPEAL | | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Advertising | \$ 206.00 | |
| Legal | 810.00 | |
| Supplies | 75.14 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,091.14 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 408.86 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| PLANNING BOARD | | \$ 2,241.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 1,400.00 |
| | Kendall Fund | 1,829.04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 5,470.04 |
| Clerical | \$ 908.56 | |
| Postage and Supplies | 158.98 | |
| Advertising | 43.00 | |
| Meetings | 94.10 | |
| Printing | 55.00 | |
| Legal | 75.00 | |
| Consultant | 4,112.00 | |
| Other | 23.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 5,470.04 | \$ 5,470.04 |
| PERSONNEL | | \$ 575.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 7.94 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 582.94 |
| Clerical | \$ 465.89 | |
| Dues | 35.00 | |
| Supplies | 64.19 | |
| Advertising | 12.76 | |
| Custodian | 5.10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 582.94 | \$ 582.94 |
| LAW | | \$ 200.00 |
| Town Counsel | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| POLICE | | \$ 119,537.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 4,739.29 |
| | Deficit to 1967 | 2,202.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 126,478.49 |
| Chief | \$ 8,813.00 | |
| Sergeants | 33,295.05 | |
| Patrolmen | 56,268.45 | |
| Radiomen | 8,182.81 | |
| School Patrol | 3,179.00 | |
| Clerical | 1,156.20 | |
| Officers' Court Fees | 2,345.00 | |
| Meetings, Travel | 998.00 | |
| Dues | 80.50 | |
| Office Supplies | 743.55 | |
| Telephone | 846.13 | |
| Teletype | 99.55 | |
| Motor Equipment Repairs | 2,503.18 | |
| Uniforms | 2,257.73 | |
| Radio Maintenance | 249.97 | |
| Training | 420.00 | |
| Ammunition | 270.25 | |
| New Cruisers | 2,777.00 | |
| Typewriter | 242.55 | |
| Camera | 124.30 | |
| Lake Patrol | 230.00 | |
| Commitment Fees | 25.00 | |
| Special Duty | 550.88 | |
| All Other | 820.39 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 126,478.49 | \$ 126,478.49 |
| POLICE AMBULANCE | | \$ 1,900.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 717.81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 2,617.81 |
| Drivers | \$ 2,188.00 | |
| Repairs | 348.65 | |
| Laundry | 20.54 | |
| Supplies | 60.62 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 2,617.81 | \$ 2,617.81 |
| CIVIL DEFENSE | | \$ 2,700.00 |
| Administration | \$ 424.77 | |
| Emergency Operating Center | 152.50 | |
| Special Police | 333.75 | |
| Communications | 670.27 | |
| Medical | 157.01 | |
| Training | 77.43 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Emergencies & Contingencies | 125.00 | |
| Travel | 100.00 | |
| Equipment, Supplies and Repairs | 118.43 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to Revenue | \$ 2,159.16 | |
| | 540.84 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 2,700.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| DOG OFFICER | | \$ 1,300.00 |
| Officer's Salary | \$ 1,300.00 | \$ 1,300.00 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT | | \$ 70,469.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 5,644.84 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 76,113.84 |
| Chief | \$ 8,597.00 | |
| House Wages | 40,261.06 | |
| Wages for Fire | 12,071.20 | |
| Meetings and Drills | 971.00 | |
| Call Firemen | 2,546.54 | |
| Car Expense | 568.75 | |
| Apparatus Maintenance | 1,500.88 | |
| Hose | 929.50 | |
| Equipment for Men | 387.41 | |
| Radio Maintenance | 290.79 | |
| Meetings and Dues | 167.00 | |
| Fire Alarm | 1,989.72 | |
| Fire Trails | 347.87 | |
| Hydrant Rental | 4,207.50 | |
| Building Maintenance | 180.11 | |
| Office Supplies | 53.10 | |
| Telephone | 410.63 | |
| Fire Inspections | 148.00 | |
| Laundry | 104.64 | |
| All Other | 381.14 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 76,113.84 | \$ 76,113.84 |
| INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS | | \$ 5,922.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 3,776.64 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 9,698.64 |
| Inspector | \$ 5,400.75 | |
| Plumbing and Gas Inspections | 2,118.00 | |
| Electrical Inspections | 1,710.00 | |
| Printing, Supplies and Postage | 124.93 | |
| Mileage | 344.96 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 9,698.64 | \$ 9,698.64 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| FORESTRY | | \$ 24,329.00 |
| Labor | \$ 7,331.70 | |
| Equipment Rental | 3,174.90 | |
| Spraying | 4,602.25 | |
| Equipment Parts and Repairs | 711.62 | |
| Dues | 5.00 | |
| Supplies | 47.00 | |
| Trees | 767.47 | |

\$ 16,639.94

To 1967

Balance to Revenue

807.50

6,881.56

\$ 24,329.00

\$ 24,329.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

\$ 615.00

Reserve Fund

.60

\$ 615.60

Sealer

\$ 575.00

Car Allowance

25.00

Supplies

15.60

\$ 615.60

\$ 615.60

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

\$ 31,199.00

Reserve Fund

910.59

\$ 32,109.59

Clerk

\$ 2,656.06

Car Allowance

324.03

Printing and Advertising

38.00

Telephone

240.75

Office Supplies

75.47

Drugs and Medicine

220.00

Inspection of Slaughtering

10.00

Inspection of Milk

464.37

Inspection of Restaurants

700.80

Garbage Collection

19,354.00

Laboratory Fee and Express Charges

94.00

Norfolk County Hospital

4,397.12

Consulting Engineer

2,674.38

Garbage Surveillance

321.51

Lake Inspection

55.30

Office Study

483.80

\$ 32,109.59

\$ 32,109.59

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| HEALTH NURSE | | \$ 5,839.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 83.84 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 5,922.84 |
| Nurse | \$ 5,383.50 | |
| Substitute Nurse | 289.32 | |
| Car Repairs | 79.63 | |
| Supplies | 157.14 | |
| Meetings | 13.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 5,922.84 | \$ 5,922.84 |
| COUNTY HOSPITAL | | \$ 2,937.96 |
| County Hospital | \$ 2,937.96 | \$ 2,937.96 |
| INSPECTION OF ANIMALS | | \$ 300.00 |
| Inspector | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| TOWN DUMP | | \$ 14,492.00 |
| Contract | \$ 8,500.00 | |
| Labor | 4,800.50 | |
| Supplies, Signs etc. | 45.44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 13,345.94 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,146.06 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 14,492.00 | \$ 14,492.00 |

HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT | | \$ 19,463.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 159.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 19,622.38 |
| Superintendent | \$ 10,800.00 | |
| Clerical | 6,507.63 | |
| Printing & Supplies | 465.22 | |
| Telephone | 999.67 | |
| Bond | 10.00 | |
| Meetings, Travel and Dues | 112.59 | |
| Photostat Machine Rental | 657.92 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 69.35 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 19,622.38 | \$ 19,622.38 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| HIGHWAYS | | \$ 95,523.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 4,609.04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 100,132.04 |
| Superintendent | \$ 9,911.00 | |
| Telephone | 549.32 | |
| Postage and Supplies | 257.35 | |
| Labor | 57,012.72 | |
| Light | 610.62 | |
| Parts, Tools and Equipment | 2,147.84 | |
| Fuel | 951.57 | |
| Asphalt | 20,852.96 | |
| Buildings and Grounds Maintenance | 906.07 | |
| Travel, Dues and Meetings | 89.50 | |
| Plans and Maps Replacement | 67.46 | |
| Surveying and Engineering Supplies | 353.79 | |
| Guard Rails | 261.32 | |
| Drainage Supplies | 615.03 | |
| Crack Filler | 161.28 | |
| Water | 20.00 | |
| Sand | 4,049.13 | |
| Gravel | 259.61 | |
| Loam | 76.50 | |
| Brush Saws | 199.00 | |
| Water Service | 103.40 | |
| Demolition of Building | 251.72 | |
| Hired Equipment | 360.00 | |
| All Other | 64.85 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 100,132.04 | \$ 100,132.04 |
| CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1962 | | \$ 2,750.00 |
| Labor | \$ 116.26 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 2,633.74 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 2,750.00 | \$ 2,750.00 |
| CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE | Town | \$ 4,000.00 |
| | State | 4,000.00 |
| | County | 4,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Labor | \$ 2,050.95 | |
| Materials | 9,949.05 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 12,000.00 | \$ 12,000.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT | | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Highway Equipment | \$ 8,640.60 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 1,359.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| ROAD MACHINERY | | \$ 10,925.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 1,270.33 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 12,195.33 |
| Tires | \$ 617.77 | |
| Truck Repairs | 1,583.99 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 6,274.09 | |
| Parts, Tools etc. | 2,793.48 | |
| Sweeper Brooms | 926.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 12,195.33 | \$ 12,195.33 |
| SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION | | \$ 22,100.00 |
| Labor | \$ 13,252.16 | |
| Material | 7,460.46 | |
| Equipment Rental | 289.00 | |
| All Other | 8.10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 21,009.72 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,090.28 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 22,100.00 | \$ 22,100.00 |
| SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE | | \$ 2,282.00 |
| Labor | \$ 791.97 | |
| Material | 549.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,341.95 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 940.05 | \$ 2,282.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 50,800.00 |
| SNOW AND ICE | Deficit to 1967 | 3,686.58 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 54,486.58 |
| Labor | \$ 24,350.41 | |
| Equipment Rental | 10,532.76 | |
| Sand | 2,714.92 | |
| Weather Service | 300.00 | |
| Salt | 10,784.33 | |
| Parts, Repairs to Equipment | 5,515.35 | |
| Property Damage | 36.09 | |
| All Other | 252.72 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 54,486.58 | \$ 54,486.58 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| STREET LAYOUTS | From 1965 | \$ 600.00 |
| Labor | \$ 24.00 | |
| Legal | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to Revenue | \$ 30.00 | |
| | 570.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 600.00 | \$ 600.00 |
| STREET LIGHTING | | \$ 32,920.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 113.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 33,033.00 |
| Street Lighting | \$ 31,213.63 | |
| To Overlay Reserve | 113.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,706.37 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 33,033.00 | \$ 33,033.00 |
| STREET SIGNS | | \$ 3,648.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 30.70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 3,678.70 |
| Signs | \$ 255.68 | |
| Labor | 1,111.66 | |
| Material | 177.04 | |
| Signal Maintenance | 215.09 | |
| Crosswalks | 289.36 | |
| Line Painting | 1,623.87 | |
| All Other | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 3,678.70 | \$ 3,678.70 |
| BIRCHWOOD CIRCLE | | \$ 190.00 |
| Legal | \$ 137.50 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 52.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 190.00 | \$ 190.00 |
| CEDAR SWAMP DRAINAGE | From 1965 | \$ 860.75 |
| Legal | \$ 860.75 | \$ 860.75 |
| CEDAR SWAMP STORM DRAIN | | \$ 12,950.00 |
| Labor | \$ 3,502.43 | |
| Material | 3,761.21 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance to 1967 | \$ 7,263.64 | |
| | 5,686.36 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 12,950.00 | \$ 12,950.00 |
| COUNTRY LANE | | \$ 130.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Legal | \$ 93.50 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 36.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 130.00 | \$ 130.00 |
| DEERFIELD ROAD | | \$ 350.00 |
| Legal | \$ 194.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 156.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 350.00 | \$ 350.00 |
| GUNHOUSE STREET | | \$ 55.00 |
| Legal | \$ 48.50 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 6.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 55.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| HAMPTON ROAD | | \$ 115.00 |
| Legal | \$ 71.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 44.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 115.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| LANTERN LANE | | \$ 385.00 |
| Legal | \$ 247.05 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 137.95 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 385.00 | \$ 385.00 |
| LAND DAMAGE—MOUNTAIN STREET | | |
| Expense | \$ 750.00 | |
| LAND DAMAGE—OLD POST ROAD | | |
| Expense | \$ 2,900.00 | |
| OAKHILL DRIVE | | \$ 40.00 |
| Legal | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 |
| SPRUCE WAY | | \$ 100.00 |
| Legal | \$ 73.30 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 26.70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| STURGES ROAD | | \$ 145.00 |
| Legal | \$ 105.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 40.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 145.00 | \$ 145.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| WILSHIRE DRIVE | | \$ 145.00 |
| Legal | \$ 105.50 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 39.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 145.00 | \$ 145.00 |
| STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS | State Grant | \$ 10,300.00 |
| Walpole, High Plain & Norwood St. | \$ 8,464.23 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 1,835.77 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 10,300.00 | \$ 10,300.00 |

CHARITIES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| PUBLIC WELFARE | | \$ 10,645.00 |
| Agent | \$ 3,073.42 | |
| Clerk | 1,501.59 | |
| Supplies, Printing and Postage | 30.62 | |
| Meetings and Dues | 45.00 | |
| Telephone | 70.90 | |
| Auto | 180.00 | |
| Equipment | 423.00 | |
| Cash Payments | 1,301.49 | |
| All Other | 9.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 6,635.77 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 4,009.23 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 10,645.00 | \$ 10,645.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN | Town | \$ 4,000.00 |
| | State-Federal | 12,251.29 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 16,251.29 | |
| Agent | \$ 2,471.50 | |
| Clerk | 1,250.04 | |
| Auto & Travel | 180.00 | |
| Telephone | 49.95 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 22.35 | |
| Supplies and Postage | 43.72 | |
| Cash Payments | 7,686.70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 11,704.26 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 770.25 | |
| To 1967 Federal Administration | 3,675.23 | |
| To 1967 Federal Assistance | 101.55 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 16,251.29 | \$ 16,251.29 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE | Town | \$ 17,500.00 |
| | Federal-State | 21,094.43 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 38,594.43 |
| Agent | \$ 1,042.29 | |
| Clerk | 543.71 | |
| Telephone | 52.30 | |
| Auto and Travel | 60.00 | |
| Supplies, Postage, Printing | 15.65 | |
| Cash Payments | 24,699.53 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 26,413.48 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 10,185.15 | |
| To 1967 Federal Administration | 500.01 | |
| To 1967 Federal Assistance | 1,495.79 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 38,594.43 | \$ 38,594.43 |
| MEDICAL ASSISTANCE | Town | \$ 26,000.00 |
| | State-Federal | 34,088.53 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 60,088.53 |
| Agent | \$ 3,009.04 | |
| Clerk | 1,288.11 | |
| Auto and Travel | 300.00 | |
| Telephone | 107.85 | |
| Supplies | 97.60 | |
| Cash Payments | 41,903.57 | |
| Medical | 12,819.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 59,526.15 | |
| To 1967 Federal Administration | 314.03 | |
| To 1967 Federal Assistance | 248.35 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 60,088.53 | \$ 60,088.53 |
| DISABILITY ASSISTANCE | Town | \$ 9,770.00 |
| | State-Federal | 3,006.23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 12,776.23 |
| Cash Payments | \$ 12,294.40 | |
| To 1966 Federal Administration | 481.83 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 12,776.23 | \$ 12,776.23 |
| MEMORIAL DAY | | \$ 810.00 |
| Band, Flowers, Flags etc. | \$ 754.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 56.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 810.00 | \$ 810.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES | | \$ 400.00 |
| Care of Veterans' Graves | \$ 337.70 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 62.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 |

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| VETERANS' BENEFITS | | \$ 17,938.00 |
| Agent | \$ 2,137.32 | |
| Office Supplies, Travel & Dues | 180.77 | |
| Cash Payments | 5,183.98 | |
| Nursing Homes, Medical, Dental etc. | 6,593.46 | |
| Telephone | 148.25 | |
| Cities and Townes | 25.00 | |
| Ambulance | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 14,278.78 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 3,659.22 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 17,938.00 | \$ 17,938.00 |

EDUCATION

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION | | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Vocational Education | \$ 1,186.71 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 813.29 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |

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|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| SCHOOL ATHELETIC FUND | Balance from 1965 | \$ 1,685.97 |
| | Transfer from School | 8,000.00 |
| | Income for 1966 | 1,632.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 11,318.62 |
| Officials and Referees | \$ 1,412.57 | |
| Police | 285.00 | |
| Janitors | 328.45 | |
| Transportation | 2,224.92 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 4,688.41 | |
| Dues and Entry Fees | 237.50 | |
| Meetings | 50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 9,226.85 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 2,091.77 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 11,318.62 | \$ 11,318.62 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| SCHOOL | | \$1,773,824.00 |
| | <i>Refund</i> | 42.19 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,773,866.19 |
| School Expenses | \$1,768,864.05 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 5,002.14 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,773,866.19 | \$1,773,866.19 |
| (For Breakdown See School Report) | | |
| SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT | Balance from 1965 | \$ 7,431.12 |
| | Income 1966 | 140,435.67 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 147,866.79 |
| Labor | \$ 58,147.37 | |
| Food | 80,408.86 | |
| Equipment and Supplies | 2,217.97 | |
| Telephone | 108.44 | |
| All Other | 309.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 141,191.64 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 6,675.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 147,866.79 | \$ 147,866.79 |
| JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | From 1965 | \$2,335,695.12 |
| Junior High School Building | | |
| Expense | \$1,819,900.70 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 515,794.42 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,335,695.12 | \$2,335,695.12 |
| BLUE HILL PROJECT | Income 1966 | \$ 30,435.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 7,384.12 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 23,050.88 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 30,435.00 | \$ 30,435.00 |
| REGIONAL SCHOOL | | \$ 19,859.00 |
| Regional School Expenses | \$ 19,859.00 | \$ 19,859.00 |
| VOCATIONAL TRAINING | From 1965 | \$ 5,697.93 |
| | Income 1966 | 1,186.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 6,883.93 |
| Instructors | \$ 3,036.00 | |
| Supplies | 945.12 | |
| All Other | 41.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 4,022.12 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 2,861.81 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 6,883.93 | \$ 6,883.93 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT | From 1965 | \$ 953.39 |
| | Income for 1966 | 551.37 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,504.76 |
| Dues | \$ 865.00 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 639.76 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,504.76 | \$ 1,504.76 |

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|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| PUBLIC LIBRARY | Trust Funds | \$ 271.18 |
| | Appr. | 45,035.00 |
| | Transfer | 2,517.50 |
| | From 1965 | 200.00 |
| | County Dog Fund | 1,362.62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 49,386.30 |
| Librarian | \$ 7,583.29 | |
| Assistants | 21,472.24 | |
| Janitor | 2,079.84 | |
| Books | 9,009.49 | |
| Periodicals | 442.00 | |
| Machine Rental | 50.00 | |
| Travel and Dues | 313.50 | |
| Fuel | 450.78 | |
| Light | 1,778.85 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 2,146.50 | |
| Water | 24.80 | |
| Grounds | 176.75 | |
| Supplies | 1,582.54 | |
| Telephone | 309.00 | |
| Special Projects | 748.21 | |
| Trust Funds | 271.18 | |
| All Other | 59.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 48,498.72 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 887.58 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 49,386.30 | \$ 49,386.30 |

RECREATION

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| PUBLIC PARKS | | \$ 16,708.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 17,208.00 |
| Labor | \$ 3,270.95 | |
| Clerical | 161.40 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| D.P.W. Officers | 4,078.56 | |
| Life Guards | 6,274.96 | |
| Tags and Stickers | 578.28 | |
| Supplies, Equipment and Repairs | 899.91 | |
| Telephone | 26.13 | |
| Advertising | 61.00 | |
| Signs | 79.00 | |
| Skating Rink | 980.36 | |
| Baseball Fields | 533.68 | |
| Handicapped Children | 243.95 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 17,188.18 | |
| To Overlay Reserve | 19.82 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 17,208.00 | \$ 17,208.00 |
| LAKEFRONT STUDY COMMITTEE | From 1965 | \$ 1,392.50 |
| | | 43,500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 44,892.50 |
| Engineering | \$ 7,691.56 | |
| Contract | 30,191.35 | |
| Printing | 118.80 | |
| All Other | 22.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 38,024.11 | |
| To 1967 | 6,868.39 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 44,892.50 | \$ 44,892.50 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | | |
| BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1965 | From 1965 | \$ 232.25 |
| Printing, Supplies etc. | \$ 223.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 9.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 232.25 | \$ 232.25 |
| BUILDING BY-LAW COMMITTEE | | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Material | \$ 178.00 | |
| Legal | 30.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 208.00 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 792.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| CEMETERIES | | \$ 1,178.00 |
| | Trust Funds | 212.39 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Labor and Equipment | \$ 1,390.39 | \$ 1,390.39 |
| | | \$ 1,390.39 |
| CONSERVATION COMMISSION | | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | From 1965 | 5,735.42 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 6,735.42 |
| Commission Expense | \$ 2,051.21 | |
| Purchase of Property | 3,650.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 5,701.21 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 1,034.21 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 6,735.42 | \$ 6,735.42 |
| COTTAGE STREET SCHOOL SHELTER | From 1965 | \$ 684.09 |
| Labor | \$ 286.51 | |
| Balance to E. and D. | 397.58 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 684.09 | \$ 684.09 |
| COURT JUDGEMENT | Transfer | \$ 1,139.25 |
| Judgement | \$ 1,139.25 | \$ 1,139.25 |
| DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION | | |
| | From 1965 | \$ 1,650.58 |
| Expenses of Commission | \$ 1,446.22 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 204.36 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,650.58 | \$ 1,650.58 |
| GASOLINE FUND | | \$ 9,065.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 1,072.73 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 10,137.73 |
| Gasoline | \$ 9,194.95 | |
| Oil | 927.78 | |
| All Other | 15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 10,137.73 | \$ 10,137.73 |
| INSURANCE | | \$ 53,523.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 1,287.78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 54,810.78 |
| Premiums | \$ 54,810.78 | \$ 54,810.78 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| RAILROAD STATION UNDERPASS | | \$ 50.00 |
| Labor | \$ 27.60 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 22.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| RAILROAD STATION PARKING LOT GROUNDS | | |
| | From 1965 | \$ 275.00 |
| Labor | \$ 72.53 | |
| Material | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 272.53 | |
| Balance to E. and D. | 2.47 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 275.00 | \$ 275.00 |
| TOWN CLOCK | | \$ 150.00 |
| Expense | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE | | |
| | From 1965 | \$ 1,038.40 |
| Expense | \$ 142.25 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 896.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,038.40 | \$ 1,038.40 |
| TOWN REPORTS | | \$ 4,133.00 |
| Contract | \$ 4,127.34 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 5.66 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 4,133.00 | \$ 4,133.00 |
| TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE | | |
| | From 1965 | \$ 180.16 |
| Committee Expense | \$ 6.50 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 173.66 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 180.16 | \$ 180.16 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE | | |
| WATER DEPARTMENT | | \$ 86,813.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 4,755.78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 91,568.78 |
| Superintendent | \$ 8,718.50 | |
| Assistant Superintendent | 6,436.96 | |
| Meetings and Dues | 109.93 | |
| Supplies, Postage and Stationery | 336.99 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 10.00 | |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| Telephone | 377.22 | |
| Clerical | 690.62 | |
| Labor | 15,438.59 | |
| Trucks | 47.54 | |
| Service Connections | 2,256.26 | |
| Meters (Subdivisions) | 1,612.20 | |
| Repair Materials | 205.36 | |
| Hydrants and Valves | 1,800.70 | |
| Purchased Water | 2,097.55 | |
| Flouridation | 2,083.74 | |
| Equipment | 1,658.53 | |
| Consultant | 2,228.07 | |
| Station Repairs | 1,010.16 | |
| Power | 12,068.11 | |
| All Other | 361.75 | |
| Interest | 7,020.00 | |
| Standpipe Bond | 5,000.00 | |
| East Street Standpipe Bond | 20,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 91,568.78 | \$ 91,568.78 |
| EAST STREET STANDPIPE | From 1965 | \$ 99,403.30 |
| Contract | \$ 63,009.75 | |
| Material | 428.95 | |
| Engineering | 3,521.25 | |
| Mains | 23,828.07 | |
| Parts and Equipment | 6,256.18 | |
| All Other | 70.02 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 97,114.22 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 2,289.08 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 99,403.30 | \$ 99,403.30 |
| WATER MAINS — HIGH PLAIN STREET | | |
| | From 1965 | 1,084.00 |
| Contract | \$ 1,084.00 | \$ 1,084.00 |
| PLANS FOR STANDPIPE | From 1965 | \$ 1,950.00 |
| Engineering | \$ 1,950.00 | \$ 1,950.00 |
| BAY ROAD WATER MAIN | From 1965 | \$ 4,637.77 |
| Contract | \$ 144.23 | |
| Labor | 763.92 | |
| Equipment Rental | 780.00 | |
| Material | 291.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,979.15 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 2,658.62 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 4,637.77 | \$ 4,637.77 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| PLEASANT STREET WATER | | \$ 1,282.00 |
| Labor | \$ 626.67 | |
| Material | 116.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 742.67 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 539.33 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,282.00 | \$ 1,282.00 |

WATER EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | From 1965 | \$ 35,646.79 |
| | Reserve Fund | 2,742.81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 38,389.60 |
| Engineering | \$ 3,500.00 | |
| Contract | 32,355.00 | |
| Equipment | 2,234.60 | |
| Testing | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 38,289.60 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 38,389.60 | \$ 38,389.60 |

WATER SUPPLY EXPLORATION AND ENGINEERING

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Engineering | \$ 12,172.39 | |
| Balance to 1967 | 12,827.61 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 25,000.00 | \$ 25,000.00 |

INTEREST

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| INTEREST | Transfer | \$ 175,950.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | 3,740.61 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 179,690.61 |
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$ 13,740.61 | |
| Cottage Street School and Addition | 3,655.00 | |
| East Elementary School | 15,300.00 | |
| Heights Elementary School | 5,400.00 | |
| High School and Addition | 44,465.00 | |
| Junior High School | 90,000.00 | |
| Municipal Building | 7,130.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 179,690.61 | \$ 179,690.61 |

PREMIUMS ON LOANS

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | From 1965 | \$ 10,955.70 |
| Premiums | \$ 10,955.70 | \$ 10,955.70 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ANTICIPATION BORROWING | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$ 900,000.00 | |
| Anticipation of Chapter 90 | | |
| Reimbursement | 8,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 908,000.00 | \$ 908,000.00 |
| MATURING DEBT | | |
| | | \$ 374,044.00 |
| | Reserve Fund | <hr/> |
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| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 374,044.30 |
| Cottage Street School | \$ 30,000.00 | |
| East Elementary School | 40,000.00 | |
| Heights Elementary School | 30,000.00 | |
| High School | 145,000.00 | |
| Municipal Building | 15,000.00 | |
| Junior High School | 114,044.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 374,044.30 | \$ 374,044.30 |
| AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS | | |
| State Parks | \$ 8,345.26 | |
| State Audit | 4,894.08 | |
| County Tax | 77,111.82 | |
| Motor Vehicle Billing | 792.75 | |
| Norfolk County Retirement | 32,632.49 | |
| Norfolk County Mosquito Control | | |
| Project | 6,521.89 | |
| Dog Licenses for County | 2,633.25 | |
| Metropolitan Area Planning Council | 438.79 | |
| Group Life Insurance | 5,020.34 | |
| Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority | 545.00 | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 281,811.82 | |
| State Withholding Tax | 35,285.28 | |
| Teachers' Insurance | 7,023.10 | |
| Fish and Game | 2,957.41 | |
| Blue Cross- Blue Shield | 27,128.13 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 493,141.41 | \$ 493,141.41 |
| REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS | | |
| Taxes | \$ 16,550.85 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 14,162.12 | |
| General Departments | 7,364.10 | |
| Public Service Enterprises | 8,427.35 | |
| All Other | 16.41 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 46,520.83 | \$ 46,520.83 |

| | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Appropriation</i> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
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TOTAL EXPENSES

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| General Government | \$ 122,783.95 |
| Protection | 235,623.48 |
| Health | 54,616.33 |
| Highways | 285,821.16 |
| Charities | 131,944.54 |
| Education | 3,772,500.19 |
| Library | 48,498.72 |
| Recreation | 55,212.29 |
| Unclassified | 80,069.31 |
| Public Service | 244,900.81 |
| Interest | 179,690.61 |
| Premiums on Loans | 10,955.70 |
| Temporary Borrowing | 908,000.00 |
| Debt | 374,044.30 |
| Agency, Trust and Investment | 493,141.41 |
| Refunds and Transfers | 46,520.83 |

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Arlyn Niethold, age 6, Cottage Street.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash: | | Temporary Loans: | |
| General, | | In Anticipation of Reimbursement, | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | Employees' Payroll Deductions: | |
| Taxes: | | Federal Taxes, | \$ 21,466.71 |
| Levy of 1963: | | State Taxes, | 2,827.53 |
| Personal Property, | \$ 522.73 | County Retirement System, | 3,002.28 |
| Levy of 1964: | | Blue Cross and Blue Shield, | 1,802.79 |
| Personal Property, Real Estate, | 2,468.00 | Group Insurance, | 283.08 |
| | 19,455.92 | Teachers' Insurance, | 4.76 |
| Levy of 1965: | | | |
| Personal Property, Real Estate, | 2,903.04 | | |
| | 85,834.37 | | |
| | | | 29,387.15 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | | Agency: | |
| Levy of 1963, | \$ 18.70 | County — Dog Licenses, | 46.50 |
| Levy of 1964, | 3,575.39 | Tailings — Unclaimed Checks, | 561.25 |
| Levy of 1965, | 30,252.30 | | |
| | | Trust Fund Income: | |
| | | School, | \$ 1,043.28 |
| | | Library, | 107.22 |
| | | Cemetery, | 1,239.93 |
| | | | 2,390.43 |
| Special Assessments: | | Premium on Loans: | |
| Water: | | School, | |
| Added to Taxes: | | Recoveries: | |
| Levy of 1964, | \$ 63.41 | Disability Assistance, | |
| Levy of 1965, | 184.89 | | |
| Committed Interest: | | | |
| Levy of 1964, | 25.36 | | 10,955.70 |
| Levy of 1965, | 61.87 | | |
| | | | 60.00 |
| | | | 335.53 |

Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:
 Underestimate 1965 Assessment:
 Metropolitan Area Planning
 Council, 397.65
 Court Judgments, 1,195.00
 Overdrawn Appropriation:
 County Retirement System, 1.25
 Land Damages, (Pond Street) 13,003.45

Overestimates 1965 Assessments:
 State:
 Recreation Areas, \$ 511.58
 Mosquito Control, 240.04
 County Tax, 4,257.42

5,009.04

Receipts Reserved For Appropriation:
 Road Machinery, \$ 269.50
 Aid to Library, 2,517.50

2,787.00

43,235.87

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:
 Levy of 1963, \$ 522.73
 Levy of 1964, 9,497.18
 Levy of 1965, 26,491.95

36,511.86

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:
 Motor Vehicle Excise, \$33,846.39
 Special Assessment, 335.53
 Special Tax, 7,170.90
 Tax Title and Possession, 9,573.87
 Departmental, 12,397.30
 Water, 29,505.93
 Aid to Highway, 56,250.00

149,097.92

Surplus Revenue,

293,362.84

\$3,205,945.00

\$3,205,945.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Street, Water, | \$ 1,038.60 |
| | 6,738.56 |
| | \$ 7,777.16 |

Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Due in 1966 to 1983, Inclusive, | \$ 1,038.60 |
| Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue: | |
| Due in 1966 to 1981, Inclusive, | 6,738.56 |
| | \$ 7,777.16 |

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| General, | \$ 545,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| General, | 4,685,000.00 |
| Public Service Enterprise, | 240,000.00 |

Serial Loans:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| General: | |
| High School | \$ 315,000.00 |
| Construction, | |
| Municipal Building, | 230,000.00 |
| | \$545,000.00 |

Outside Debt Limit:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| General: | |
| Cottage Street School | |
| Construction, | \$ 180,000.00 |
| East Street School | |
| Construction, | 470,000.00 |
| High School | |
| Construction, | 1,265,000.00 |
| Sharon Heights School | |
| Construction | 270,000.00 |
| Junior High School | |
| Construction, | 2,500,000.00 |
| Public Service Enterprise: | |
| Water, | \$4,685,000.00 |
| | 240,000.00 |
| | \$5,470,000.00 |

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:
In Custody of Town Treasurer,

\$ 76,130.46

School Funds:

Dorchester and Surplus
Revenue,
Sharon Friends,
J. Eveleth Griffith,

\$ 3,130.00
12,210.00
200.00

\$ 15,540.00

Library Funds:

Perkins Hayden and Drake,
Lizzie Burke,
Estey and Hinckley,
Sharon Historical,
Clapp,
Cynthia Bates,
Georgianna O. Hampton,
Joseph A. Cushman,

\$ 1,355.00
200.00
1,470.00
1,014.67
3,000.00
100.00
694.60
664.16

8,498.43

Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care,

10,935.94

Private Trust Funds:

Town of Sharon —
Henry P. Kendall,

26,783.78

14,372.31

Stabilization Fund,

\$ 76,130.46

\$ 76,130.46

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

| Loan — Date | Amount | Rate | Maturity Date | Outstanding Dec. 31, 1966 | Due in 1967 | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Principal | Interest |
| Cottage St. Sch. April 15, 1950 | \$ 400,000.00 | 1.75% | April 15, 1970 | \$ 80,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 1,225.00 |
| Cott. St., Sch. Add. July 1, 1953 | 200,000.00 | 2.60% | July 1, 1973 | 70,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 1,820.00 |
| Heights School July 15, 1954 | 600,000.00 | 2.00% | July 15, 1974 | 240,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 4,800.00 |
| High School Sept. 1, 1955 | 2,020,000.00 | 2.75% | Sept. 1, 1975 | 900,000.00 | 100,000.00 | 24,750.00 |
| High School Sept. 1, 1957 | 96,000.00 | 3.60% | Sept. 1, 1967 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 180.00 |
| East Elem. School May 1, 1957 | 790,000.00 | 3.40% | May 1, 1977 | 430,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 13,940.00 |
| Water Standpipe July 15, 1954 | 65,000.00 | 2.00% | July 15, 1967 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 100.00 |
| High School Add. May 1, 1962 | 670,000.00 | 3.00% | May 1, 1982 | 530,000.00 | 35,000.00 | 15,375.00 |
| Municipal Bldg. Oct. 9, 1963 | 260,000.00 | 3.10% | Oct. 9, 1983 | 215,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 6,664.00 |
| East St. Standpipe June 1, 1964 | 250,000.00 | 3.10% | June 1, 1979 | 210,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 6,200.00 |
| Jr. High School Dec. 1, 1965 | 2,500,000.00 | 3.60% | Dec. 1, 1985 | 2,375,000.00 | 125,000.00 | 85,500.00 |
| | <u>\$7,851,000.00</u> | | | <u>\$5,060,000.00</u> | <u>\$ 405,000.00</u> | <u>\$ 160,554.00</u> |

TOWN OF SHARON

Fourth Report of

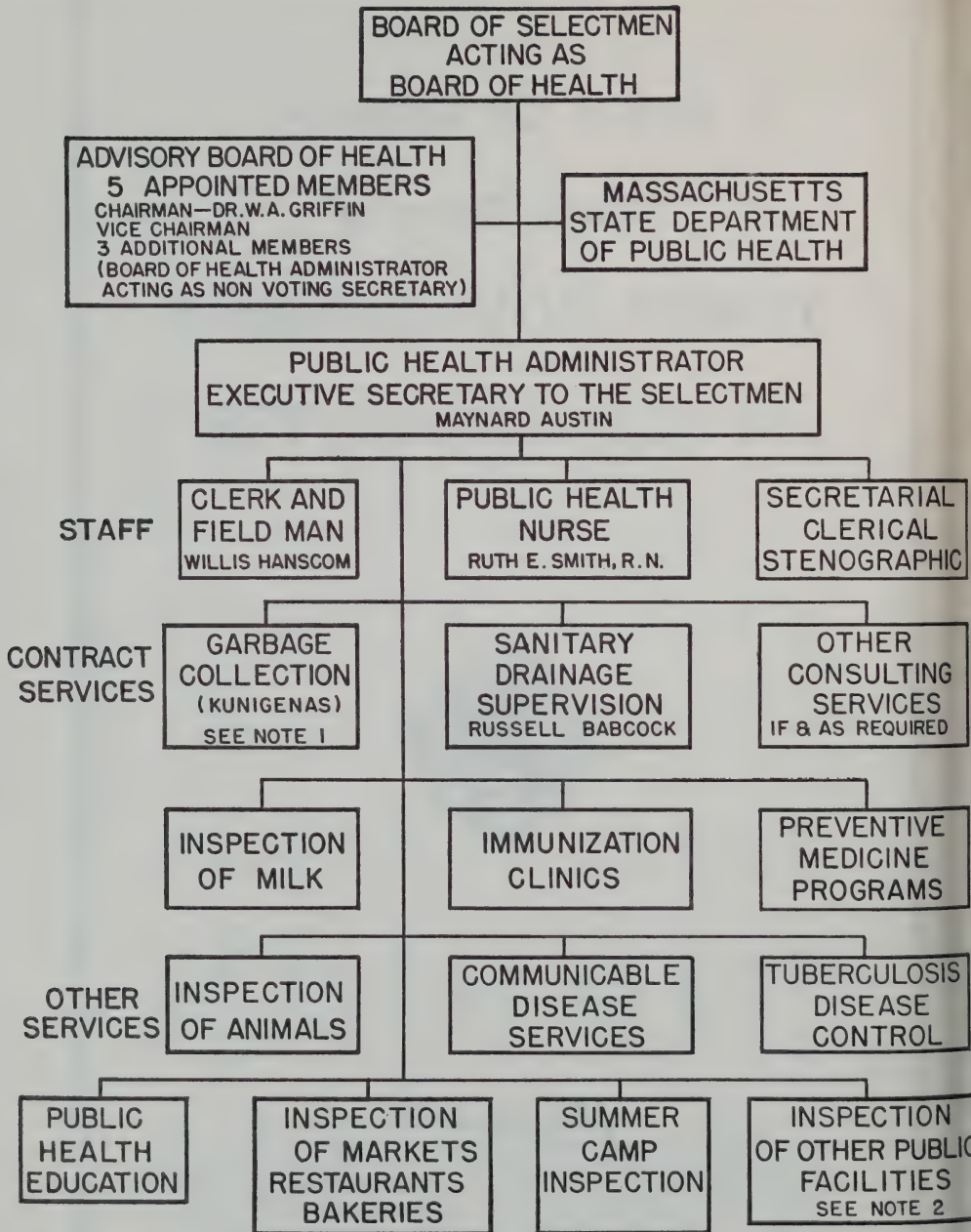
TOWN GOVERNMENT

STUDY COMMITTEE



March 1966

BOARD OF HEALTH—PROPOSED ORGANIZATION



NOTE 1. THE EXISTING CONTRACT FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION IS FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM.

2. IF AND WHEN FACILITIES SUCH AS NURSING HOMES ARE OPERATED IN SHARON, THE BOARD OF HEALTH IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PERIODIC INSPECTION.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon a detailed study conducted during the past year, the Town Government Study Committee recommends that the Town authorize its Selectmen to exercise the legal authority of the Board of Health by voting "YES" on the following Question which will appear in the written ballot at this year's election:

Shall the Town Vote to have its Selectmen
act as its Board of Health?

| | |
|-----|---|
| YES | X |
| NO | |

The committee further recommends, provided the town votes favorably on this issue, that the Selectmen appoint a Public Health Advisory Board comprised of interested and qualified citizens to provide policy and direction for a public health program to be administered by the Selectmen through their Executive Secretary.

THE PRESENT SITUATION

In accordance with the program set forth in our report last year, the community health program was to be a principal area for the 1965 study efforts of our committee. This interest in the administration of the responsibilities of the Board of Health was heightened by the serious garbage collection problem experienced last summer and early fall.

The committee conducted its investigation and study by interviewing members of the Sharon Board of Health, its consultants and advisors, employees of various Town departments involved with public health activities, and the representative of the State Board of Health who has direct responsibility for the Sharon region. We also reviewed the pertinent laws and regulations and available literature and reports. Our conclusion as to what Sharon should expect to be the concern of its Board of Health is set forth diagrammatically on the opposite page.

Although the difficulties which the Board of Health has experienced with garbage collection have brought this function most significantly to the public attention, the following additional items represent a minimum area of concern for a public health program in Sharon:

1. Enforcement of state and local health regulations with respect to:
 - a. Restaurants
 - b. Motels
 - c. Summer camps (for protection of the campers and to prevent spread of disease from the camp to the community)

- d. Day-care agencies
 - e. Lodging houses
 - f. Meat markets
 - g. Food stores
2. Inspection of milk
 3. Enforcement of health regulations (local and state)
 4. Sewage disposal systems
 5. Control of communicable diseases — maintenance of records; promotion of preventive medicine program; operation of immunization clinics
 6. Tuberculosis control — follow-up on all known tuberculosis cases
 7. Joint health programs
 8. Enforcement of state and local housing codes
 9. Public health nursing program
 10. Handling nuisance complaints
 11. Adequate preparation for local, private and municipal programs and facilities to qualify for Medicare and other federal or state assistance.

We have concluded that the present Board of Health, with a few exceptions such as a very efficient public nursing program, has not been able to provide adequate programs or services in these areas. This is not the fault of the Board itself, but rather the result of our present system which provides for a panel of three individuals who volunteer to serve, if selected by public election, without compensation and without either supervision or administrative assistance.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

We strongly recommend the following course of action to safeguard the public health of this community.

1. Development of a public health program realistically related to the needs of the Town and the implementation of public health policies and regulations.
2. The appointment of a group of the best qualified citizens available to make recommendations with respect to this program and these policies and regulations.

3. Establishing clear cut responsibility for the administration of these programs, policies, etc.
4. Designation of competent clerical personnel to handle complaints, questions, applications for licenses and permits, maintenance of records and correspondence.
5. Competent administrative selection and supervision of part-time professional help, as required, to provide advice and assistance in public health matters.

If Sharon were a larger community and could afford a full-time Health Department adequately staffed with qualified professional personnel, it might be possible to implement a program of the sort we have outlined above under the authority of an elected Board. Since, however, we have not reached the point where we need or can afford such a department, the most effective solution to our problems is the one afforded by Section 21 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which authorizes the voters to give the Selectmen the legal responsibility for protecting the public health of the community. Adopting this solution is consistent with the philosophy and forecasts of the previous reports of this committee.

In our first report, we observed that Sharon was emerging from the condition of a small town community wherein all of the municipal problems could be handled by relatively independent groups of public-spirited citizens operating on a volunteer basis, and was experiencing a period of rapid growth during which centralized responsibility and authority are essential if serious problems are to be avoided. We have also observed that this community is fortunate in having a very considerable number of public-spirited citizens with skill and professional qualifications for staffing committees to develop our municipal policies. We have, also, strongly endorsed the development of a skilled and professional corps of full-time town employees to administer policies developed by such committees.

Last year the Town voted to provide an Executive Secretary for the Selectmen who have retained Mr. J. Maynard Austin. Mr. Austin has very extensive training and experience in the field of municipal management. Consequently, the Selectmen are now able to assume the legal responsibility for public health with this administrator eminently qualified and willing to implement the program outlined above.

The Selectmen have indicated to us that they are in full agreement with our recommendation that they appoint a Public Health Advisory

Board. They have also favorably endorsed the further suggestion that takes advantage of the experience of the present Board by drawing upon its membership for appointments to the Advisory Board in addition to appointing at least two or three other individuals having extensive training and experience in fields related to public health.

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

WILFRED HOWE, *Chairman*

AMANDA GELPKE, *Secretary*

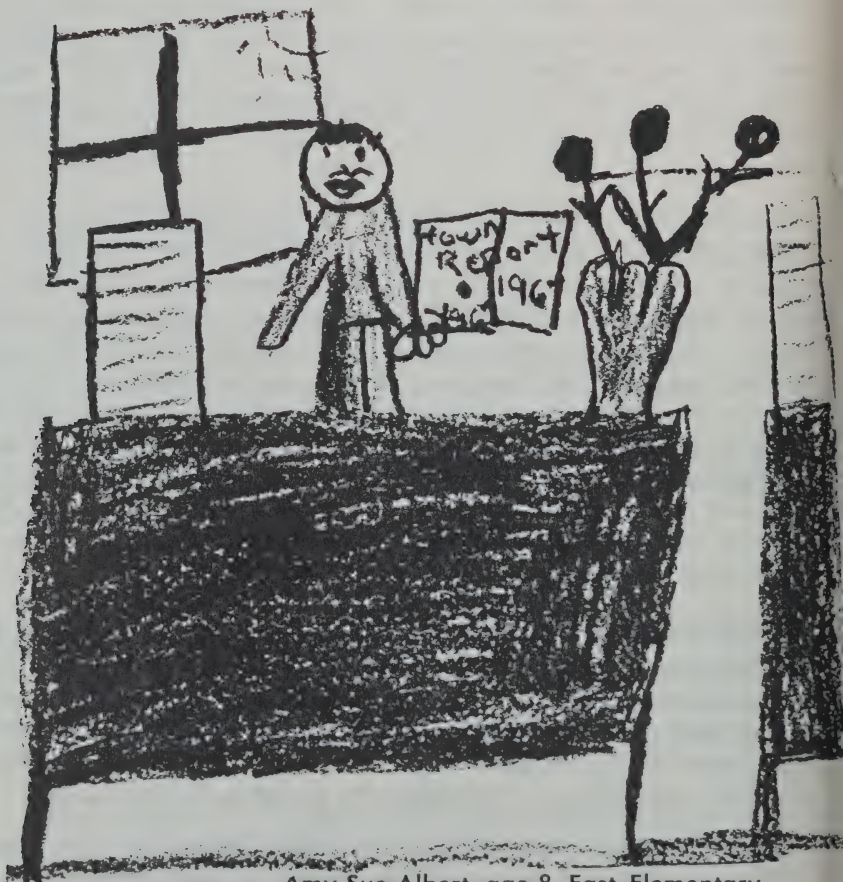
ERNEST AHNBERG, *Vice-Chairman*

SIDNEY SHEAR

WILLIAM EASTMAN

FRANK SULLIVAN

ALLAN TEMPLE



Amy Sue Albert, age 8, East Elementary.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dwight P. Colburn | Term expires 1967 |
|-------------------|-------------------|

TOWN CLERK

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Arthur E. Collins | Tenure |
|-------------------|--------|

TOWN TREASURER — COLLECTOR

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Eleanor S. Risch | Term expires 1967 |
|------------------|-------------------|

SELECTMEN

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| George L. Greenfield, Chairman | Term expires 1968 |
| Milton O. Corey | " " 1969 |
| Francis I. Sullivan | " " 1967 |

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman | Term expires 1967 |
| Ruth D. Bradford | " " 1968 |
| James J. Fox, deceased | " " 1969 |

ASSESSORS

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| John W. Biggs, Chairman | Term expires 1967 |
| Raymond F. Barley | " " 1969 |
| Jason J. Waldman | " " 1968 |

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Harold Cohen, Chairman | Term expires 1968 |
| Margaret M. Arbuckle | " " 1968 |
| Clifford W. Falby | " " 1969 |
| Karl A. Gelpke | " " 1969 |
| Sylvia B. Namyet | " " 1967 |
| John S. Rochefort | " " 1967 |

PLANNING BOARD

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| George B. Bailey, Chairman | Term expires 1969 |
| Frederick G. Clay | " " 1970 |
| William B. Crawford | " " 1967 |
| Gordon McKinnon, App't. | " " 1967 |
| Paul F. Rittenburg | " " 1971 |

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Frank J. Fleming, Chairman | Term expires 1967 |
| Dorris M. Berger | " " 1968 |
| Robert L. Burch | " " 1969 |
| Dorothy M. Chase | " " 1968 |
| Caroline F. Hosmer | " " 1967 |
| Sydney S. Morgan | " " 1969 |

TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Max Berger | Term expires 1967 |
| Bennett Catherall | " " 1967 |
| George M. Hughes | " " 1967 |
| Eleanor S. Risch | " " 1967 |
| Arthur Slafsky | " " 1967 |

TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER & SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Eleanor S. Risch | Term expires 1967 |
| Harry Slabin | " " 1967 |

CONSTABLES

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|------|
| Bernard F. Coffey | Term expires | 1968 |
| Albert R. Horan, Jr. | " " | 1968 |
| August Ottaviani | " " | 1968 |

WARRANT COMMITTEE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Edward M. Berger, Chairman | Term expires | 1969 |
| George E. Donovan, Vice Chairman | " " | 1967 |
| Robert Currie, Rec. Secretary | " " | 1969 |
| Charles W. Bailey | " " | 1967 |
| Harmon A. Droge | " " | 1969 |
| Ralph E. Hynes | " " | 1968 |
| Earle E. Leavitt | " " | 1969 |
| Russell J. McIntyre | " " | 1968 |
| Joseph Neipris | " " | 1967 |
| William H. Smith | " " | 1968 |
| Chester M. Stern | " " | 1968 |
| Allen B. Temple | " " | 1967 |

APPOINTED OFFICERS

PERSONNEL BOARD

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| William H. Eastman, Chm. | 1968 |
| Arthur E. Collins, Secretary | 1967 |
| Ralph Hayden, Jr. | 1967 |
| Robert J. Cartwright | 1968 |
| Robert S. Aronson | 1969 |

TOWN COUNSEL

A. Clinton Kellogg

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Collins

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

J. Maynard Austin

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Donald Atkinson

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER

Otis S. Tolman

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Charles F. Williams

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Elliott S. Darrow

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard Sloggett

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Warrent L. Grant

ASSISTANT PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTORS

Abraham Goldstein
Glenmore Peck

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Bernard McNany

ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTORS

Richard Jones
Philip Karlsberg

MEASURER OF LEATHER

Theodore M. Stern

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Ralph L. Cohen
Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Norman Rhodes

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman
Ruth D. Bradford
James J. Fox, deceased

POLICE

Albert R. Horan, Jr., Chief
John Butler
Bernard Coffey, Sergeant
William F. Cornell
Joseph Cuneo
Harold Donovan, Sergeant
Robert F. Ford, Sergeant
Frederick Jones
George H. Markt, Jr., Sergeant
James E. Mathews
August Ottaviani
Arthur R. Reid
James J. Testa
John F. White

CIVIL DEFENSE

Walter E. O'Neil, Director
Adolf D. Arnold, Asst. Director

TREE WARDEN
C. Fred Williams

DEPUTY TREE WARDEN
James Leighton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES
James E. Mathews

BOARD OF APPEAL
Irma D. Jackson, Cham. 1968
Frank M. Cushman 1969
Ernest C. Johnson 1967
Sydney S. Morgan Alt. 1968
Mark Santer Alt. 1969
Charles Heiken Alt. 1967

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Stanley T. Dingman, Chairman
Grace L. Bernstein
Arthur E. Collins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Olin E. Cleveland
Term expires 1968
Arthur E. Collins
Term expires 1967
Frederick T. Curley
Term expires 1967
Marguerite N. Dennett
Term expires 1969

RESERVE OFFICER
William G. Roche

RADIO MAN
Albert Murphy

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Norman W. Rhodes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Charles Colter

SPECIAL POLICE
Donald Atkinson
John P. Callahan
George Coleman
John Dennen
Alvin Fine
William Ford
Jean D. Gay
David Goldman
Clayton F. Harvey
William E. Heelan
Fred L. Hodes
A. Clinton Kellogg
McKeen Kessel
James Keyes
Donald S. Laurie
Eugene Matthews
Alice D. Mayers
Howard G. Mayers

Jacob Morlock
Albert J. Murphy
William Niethold
Douglas Norwood
Robert G. Odiorne
Joseph Petrosky
Natalie E. Pliskin
William Roche
Arthur G. St. Germaine
Samuel Sandler
Robert Schofield
Russell H. Sellew
Richard Sloggett
Elizabeth Sprout
Otis S. Tolman
Roland Vanasse
Charles F. Williams
Veto Zurblis

TOWN TRANSPORTATION
ADVISORY BOARD
(Established March 1959)
Harold L. Stubbs, Chairman 1968
George B. Bailey 1968
Frederick T. Curley 1969
Nelson E. Kravetz 1967
Selma Wolfson, Secretary 1967

FIELD DRIVERS
Herbert Gross
Malby V. Parish

DOG OFFICER
Charles Colter

FENCE VIEWER
Richard Chase

VETERANS' BENEFIT AGENT
William B. Keating
VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT
William B. Keating

VETERANS' ADVISORY SERVICE
AGENT
William B. Keating

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES
AGENT
William B. Keating

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Lawrence E. Pike

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(Established 1959)
Frank A. Chase, Chairman 1968
Lawrence Newcombe, Sec. 1969
Henrietta Becker 1967
Joseph D. Murphy 1967
Emily S. Parcher 1968
John G. Read 1968
Walter L. Reeve 1969

LAKE FRONT STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established March 13, 1961)

Richard S. Bolan, Chairman
Geraldine Finstein
George L. Greenfield

Paul F. Rittenburg
Albert Rosoff
Jean Temple

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

(Established March 1963)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Saul Leibow, Chm. | 1968 | Arthur D. Raybin | 1968 |
| Helen B. Harriman, Sec'y | 1970 | Stanley Rubinstein | 1970 |
| Peter R. Bagarella | 1971 | Owen Parker | 1969 |
| Joseph P. Costello | 1968 | Faith Albert | 1967 |
| Bernerd J. Delman | 1970 | Milton M. Bengis | 1969 |
| Harman A. Droge | 1967 | Lawrence Crosman | 1967 |
| Irving H. Lief | 1969 | James J. Leonard | 1971 |

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established March 1962)

Wilfred H. Howe, Chairman

Ernest A. Ahnberg
William H. Eastman
Amanda M. Gelpke

Sidney B. Shear
Francis I. Sullivan
Allan B. Temple

SHARON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established March 1964)

George L. Greenfield, Chairman

Charles W. Bailey
Karl A. Gelpke

Joseph Neipris
John S. Rochefort

BUILDING BY-LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

Paul Rittenburg, Chairman

Louis Chaitman
Harland Donnell

Lester Lechter
Russell S. White

GENERAL TOWN BY-LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

Gerald Gleason, Chairman

Bertram Berger
Julia Cushman

Manuel Katz

RECREATION LAND STUDY COMMITTEE

Francis P. Roman, Chairman

Samuel Baker

Charles J. Feeney, Jr.

Arnold M. Schreider

Bennett M. Wayne

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING STUDY COMMITTEE

Wilfred J. Carrier

J. Fred Glynn

Eugene F. Shyne

Irving J. Snyder

Ann Weisman

TOWN PLANS AND OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE

Wilfred H. Howe, Chairman

J. Maynard Austin

Frank A. Chase

William B. Crawford

Willis F. Hickes

Chester M. Stern

Adeline Freedman

SHARON COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Arthur W. Danielson, Chairman

Johnela Banks

Lawrence E. Pike

BOARD OF HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Donald M. Chambers, Chairman

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., Honorary Chm.

Jacqueline Leabman, R.N., Secretary

Abbie H. Norman

Fred A. Rosenberg, P.H.D.

Vincent P. Ryan, M.D.

George R. White

EARTH REMOVAL STUDY COMMITTEE

Manuel Katz, Chairman

Peter R. Bagarella

George B. Bailey

Frank A. Chase

Willis F. Hickes

Charles Hieken

Ruth F. Pearlmutter

William H. Smith

FIRE PROTECTION AND DETECTION SYSTEMS STUDY COMMITTEE

Gordon P. McKinnon, Chairman

Paul F. Rittenburg

Walter B. Roach

SHARON RATION BOARD

The Reverend Daniel C. Tuttle

Arthur E. Collins

Adeline L. Freedman

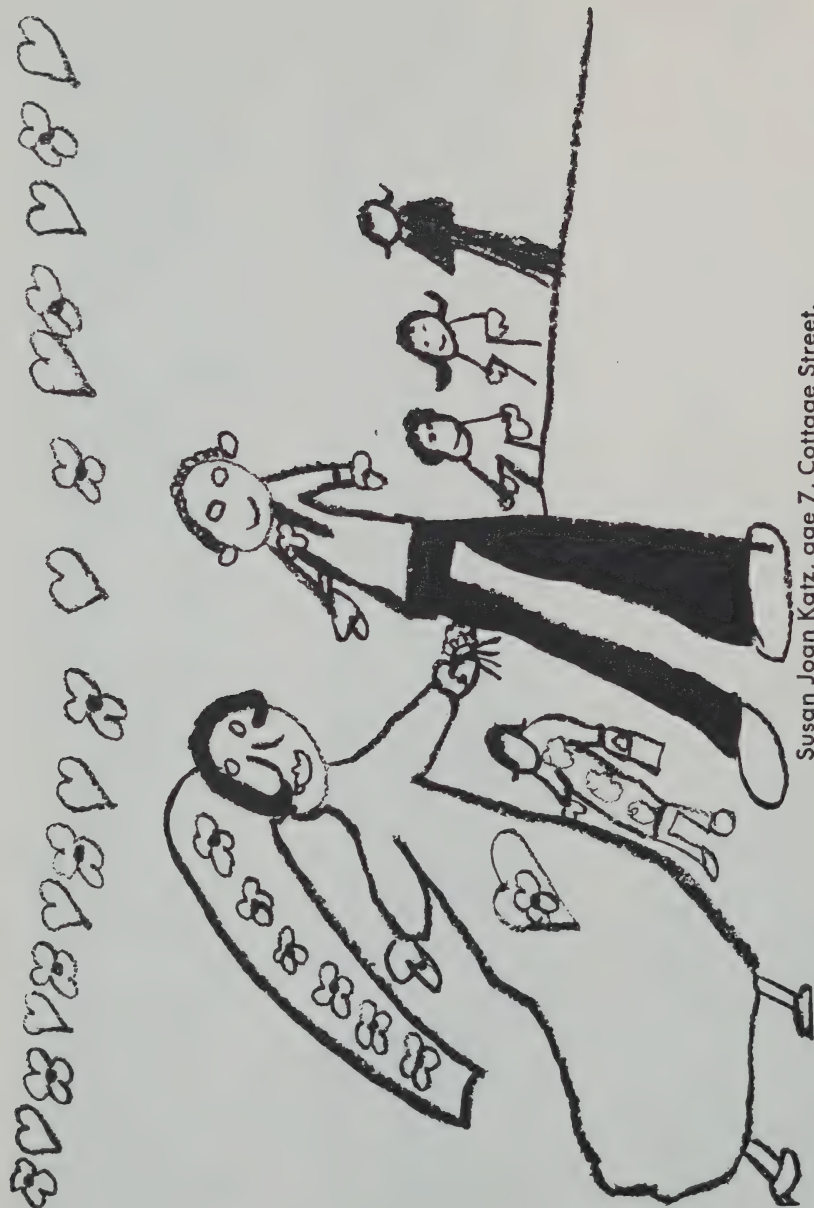
A. Wesley Robinson

Samuel Siegler

JURY LIST

| NAME | RESIDENCE | BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| David Abrams | 10 Massapoag Lane | Salesman |
| Clyde A. Andrews | 332 North Main Street | General Contractor |
| Peter R. Bagarella | 50 Mountain Street | Civil Engineer |
| Herbert Baker | 362 Massapoag Avenue | Retailer |
| Edward H. Barrett | 131 North Main Street | Dist. Sales Mgr. |
| Wilfred Beauregard | 7 May Street | Machinist |
| John W. Bettes | 137 North Main Street | Asst. V.-P. Com'l. Bank'g |
| Johanna Boonstra | 145 Maskwonicut Street | Housewife |
| Charles W. Bishop | 335 North Main Street | Mechanic Imported Cars |
| Samuel H. Borr | 144 N. Main Street | Salesman Automotive Parts |
| Paul C. Bowen | 4 Suffolk Road | Toll Service Mgr. |
| John F. Bresnahan | 7 Cedar Park Road | Salesman |
| Donald W. Brookfield | 168 Massapoag Avenue | President |
| Arthur W. Bullard | 9 Massapoag Lane | Hystro. Assemb. |
| Esther C. Christensen | 20 Maskwonicut Street | Secretary |
| Raymond C. Christie | 326 North Main Street | Route Salesman |
| Lewis W. Chubb, Jr. | 145 Moose Hill Pkwy. | Manager |
| Harris Cohen | 12 Marie Avenue | Self-Employed |
| Albert H. Cormier | 269 Massapoag Avenue | Receiving Foreman |
| Percy F. Crane | 317 Massapoag Avenue | Salesman |
| Ruth E. M. Crocker | 306 North Main Street | Housewife |
| James B. Delaney | 195 North Main Street | Electrician |
| Edward J. Deltano | 10 Moose Hill Parkway | Service Engineer |
| Bernard A. DeVelis | 24 Maskwonicut Street | Self-employed |
| Herbert A. Diamond | 31 Moose Hill Street | Controller |
| Richard T. Donnellan | 136 North Main Street | Treasurer |
| Leonard B. Donovan | 177 Morse Street | Offset Pressman |
| Malcolm C. Dunbar | 284 North Main Street | Production Manager |
| Graham W. Dunlop | 155 Maskwonicut Street | Travel Representative |
| Bernard J. Earley | 260 N. Main St. | Journeyman Plumber, Foreman |
| Earl H. Eggers | 180 Maskwonicut Street | N. W. Sales Mgr. |
| Rose Eigen | 4 Middlesex Road | Accountant |
| Frank Einis | 120 Massapoag Avenue | Fur Merchant |
| Nathan Einis | 350 Massapoag Avenue | Contractor |
| Charles J. Feeney | 112 Massapoag Avenue | Regional Manager |
| Helen Fine | 9 Marie Avenue | Housewife |
| Ernest S. Finstein | 9 Mark Road | Salesman |
| James P. Foster | 396A Moose Hill Street | Technical Writer |
| Edward V. Flynn | 105 Maskwonicut Street | Captain of Police |
| Donald G. Friend | 25 Maskwonicut Street | Self-employed |
| Charles W. Garnhum | 11 Norfolk Place | Mechanical Engineer |
| M. Alvin Goldstein | 355 Massapoag Avenue | Service Representative |
| Ivan L. Goddard, Sr. | 299 North Main Street | Combination Welder |
| Frederick E. Goodwin | 178 North Main Street | Construction Carpenter |
| Eugene S. Grafton | 179 North Main Street | Project Engineer |
| Robert H. Graham | 269 Massapoag Avenue | Sales & Office Mgr. |
| Leonard Greene | 16 Marie Avenue | Partner-Public Accountant |
| Edna Hall | 157 North Main Street | Housewife |
| Frank Harris, Jr. | 101 Maskwonicut Street | Sales Manager |
| Gretchen J. Harwood | 7 Mountain Street | Design & Pattern Maker |
| George M. Hershenson | 2 Marsan Lane | Sales Supervisor |
| James A. Hiltz | 115A Maskwonicut Street | Writer-Pub. Relations |
| Leonard Howard | 11 Massapoag Lane | Sales Manager |
| E. Lloyd Ingram | 203 North Main Street | Serviceman |
| John J. Jarlis | 101 Massapoag Avenue | Computer Programmer |
| Lewis M. Johnson | 66 Morse Street | Sheet Metal Mechanic |
| Richard W. Jones | 93 North Main Street | Pres., Gen. Mgr. |
| Libby Kafka | 40 Massapoag Avenue | Housewife |
| Robert P. Katz | 10 Massapoag Avenue | Engineer |
| McKeen C. Kessel, Sr. | 142 Massapoag Avenue | Research Engineer |

| NAME | RESIDENCE | BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sidney Klein | 46 Massapoag Avenue | Accountant |
| Laurence Kogos | 420 Massapoag Avenue | Manager |
| Eli Kravitz | 42 Massapoag Avenue | Manager |
| Vincent Lamont | 356 North Main Street | Retired |
| Lillian Landen | 392 Massapoag Avenue | Clerk |
| Evelyn Lazin | 11 Mark Road | Occupational Therapist |
| Edward A. Leland | 101 Massapoag Avenue | Mechanic |
| James C. Lemora | 329 North Main Street | Sheet Metal Layout |
| Charles E. Leonard | 250 North Main Street | Traffic Manager |
| Robert Levy | 328 Massapoag Avenue | Salesman |
| Robert B. Lindberg | 185 North Main Street | Letter Carrier |
| Sarah P. Little | 348 North Main Street | Practical Nurse |
| Allen R. Littlefield | 92 North Main Street | Model Maker |
| Joseph Locke | 21 Marie Avenue | Salesman |
| Henry Lubin | 15 Massapoag Lane | Baker |
| Carl A. Lunstedt | 27 Maskwonicut Street | Ass't Manager |
| James P. Mancini | 328 North Main St. | Skilled Laborer Truck Driver |
| Stephen F. Marcotte | 184 North Main Street | Electrical Engineer |
| Joseph A. Marino | 316 Massapoag Avenue | Rest. Owner |
| Edmund P. Marvelli | 229 North Main Street | Cabinet Maker |
| Leo McCrensky | 6 Massapoag Avenue | Exec. Vice-President |
| John J. McDonald | 211 North Main Street | Product Sales Specialist |
| Evelyn M. McGonigle | 115 North Main Street | Housewife |
| Raymond M. McKale | 10 May Street | Linotype Operator |
| Matthew Moriarty | 320 Massapoag Avenue | Clerk |
| William Neithold | 8 Summer Street | Clerk |
| Mina Newman | 17 Marie Avenue | Housewife |
| Kenneth D. Nichols | 199 North Main Street | Ass't. Foreman |
| Walter F. O'Donnell | 363 Massapoag Avenue | Clerk |
| Martin A. Olin | 23 Moose Hill Street | Buyer |
| Samuel O. Osterberg | 100 Massapoag Avenue | President |
| Judson H. Parker | 320 Massapoag Avenue | N. E. Div. Mgr. |
| Edward N. Pearl | 115d Maskwonicut Street | Printer |
| Alvah E. Peterson | 125 Moose Hill Parkway | Sales Manager |
| Robert N. Powers | 308 Massapoag Avenue | Security Agent |
| George F. Pratt | 773 Mountain Street | Candy Maker |
| Meyer Press | 412 Massapoag Avenue | Engineer |
| Theresa M. Quinn | 280 North Main Street | Bookkeeper |
| Harry Ravitz | 15 Marie Avenue | Sales Manager |
| Leonard M. Reid | 8 May Street | Custodian |
| Norman W. Rhodes | 15 Maskwonicut Street | Self-employed |
| Robert D. Richmond | 285 Massapoag Avenue | Engineer |
| Kermit Robinson | 162 North Main Street | Self-employed |
| Michael B. Roppel | 184 North Main Street | Film Processor |
| Donald N. Savel | 332 Massapoag Avenue | Manager |
| Albert H. Shreiar | 5 Mark Road | Engineer |
| Norman Smith | 18 Morse Street | Textile Finisher |
| Kaye Spector | 22 Berkshire Avenue | Sales Clerk |
| John J. Stella | 112 North Main Street | Self-employed |
| Guilford Stewart | 254 Moose Hill Street | Travel Agent |
| William E. Stratham | 209 North Main Street | Mechanic |
| Roland J. Sturge, Jr. | 159 North Main Street | Sr. Draftsman |
| W. Everett Swift | 160 Maskwonicut Street | Sales Engineer |
| Jack H. Tatelbaum | 281 Massapoag Avenue | Meat Packer |
| Henry A. Thomas | 158 Mountain Street | Asphalt Coating Mixer |
| Francis W. Thorley | 7 Meadow Road | Sales Supv. |
| William H. Thornton | 70 Maskwonicut Street | Sales Engineer |
| John A. Waldman | 49 Walpole Street | Retired |
| Patrick E. White | 325 North Main Street | Reg. Special Del. Messgr |
| Charles K. Whiting | 172 North Main Street | Lumber Grader |
| Gordon L. Woodward | 207 North Main Street | Foreman |
| Samuel Woolf | 15 Lyndon Road | Retired |
| Martin Ginden | 22 Jefferson Avenue | Insurance Manager |



Susan Joan Katz, age 7, Cottage Street.

1966 MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence</i> | <i>Married By</i> |
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| January | | | | |
| 1 | Sharon | Roy Francis Hayes, Jr. | Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins |
| | | Francine Ann Gambrazzio | Stoughton | Justice of the Peace |
| 7 | Rockland | Norman Christie | Sharon | Ralph L. Belcher |
| | | Roseritha Muth | Randolph | Justice of the Peace |
| 8 | Sharon | David Gregory Soule | Sharon | Dwight C. Fortune |
| | | Janis Ruth Darling | Sharon | Clergyman |
| 15 | Boston | King M. Solomon | Boston | Harry Smith |
| | | Dorothy Cohen | Sharon | Justice of the Peace |
| 15 | E. Bridgewater | Bernd D. Stellmacher | Sharon | Robert F. Hardina |
| | | Jean M. Alden | Brockton | Clergyman |
| 16 | Sharon | George M. Weiner | Boston | Morris Gordon |
| | | Helena Holtzman | Boston | Clergyman |
| 21 | Sharon | Curtis Giles Ovington | Quincy | James G. Pirie |
| | | Laura Ballum | Quincy | Clergyman |
| 29 | Foxboro | George M. Hughes, Jr. | Sharon | Richard J. Butler |
| | | Elizabeth Ann Baker | Foxboro | Priest |
| 30 | Boston | Steven David Rosenberg | Sharon | Richard Cardinal Cushing |
| | | Mary Ann Mulhern | Norwood | Archbishop |
| February | | | | |
| 5 | Sharon | Orfeo G. Rossi | Walpole | Arthur E. Collins |
| | | Rosina O'Brien | Boston | Justice of the Peace |
| 6 | Sharon | Stanley Goldstone | Stoughton | Henry Bamberger |
| | | Dolores B. Mullen | Sharon | Rabbi |

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| 11 | Sharon | Frank H. Caffin, III Linda L. Plotner James W. Wade Roberta B. Dale Richard J. Felici April Taylor Paul Edward Romanelli Louise Ann McFadyen John J. Bowes Marguerite Mallory Peltier Carl Joseph Fumarola Sandra Lee Morrell Harry B. Davis, III Nancy E. Nugent David B. Nash Nancy B. Lewis | Sharon Sharon Wrentham Wrentham Walpole Sharon Stoughton Stoughton Bronx, N.Y. Sharon Sharon N. Attleboro Canton Norwood Sharon Sharon | Daniel C. Tuttle Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Joseph E. McGrady Priest Armando Annuziato Priest Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Jerry D. Symonds Clergyman |
| 12 | Sharon | | | |
| 17 | Sharon | | | |
| 19 | Sharon | | | |
| 19 | Sharon | | | |
| 19 | No. Attleboro | | | |
| 25 | Sharon | | | |
| 26 | Foxboro | | | |
| March | | | | |
| 5 | Sharon | Steven Slotnick Rita L. Kaplan Robert Lee Carlson Frances Marie Iantosca Walter L. Walker Marilyn Jean Watson William F. O'Brien Marlu Briggs Arthur F. Bosio Kerry Lee Reed | Boston Boston Danbury, Conn. Norwood Medway St. Louis, Mo. Sharon Mansfield Dedham Dedham | Morris Gordon Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Gordon C. Thompson Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Sharon | | | |
| 12 | Sharon | | | |
| 12 | Mansfield | | | |
| 17 | Sharon | | | |

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| 18 | Lynn | Edward J. Cain Meryl Smeed | Boston Sharon | Benjamin E. Waite Justice of the Peace |
| 19 | Sharon | David Bruce Mongue Susan Lee Slayton | Framingham Sharon | James G. Pirie Clergyman |
| 25 | Sharon | Paul George Fullerton Mary Margaret Sferazza | Stoughton Brockton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 26 | Sharon | Walter F. Bregoli Rose Hartweg | Dedham Dedham | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 26 | Sharon | Hugh Murray Armstrong Sonja Elizabeth Collins | Sharon Winthrop | James G. Pirie Clergyman |
| 26 | Sharon | Brice Kenneth Awalt, Jr. Martha Lee Parker | Weymouth Sharon | James G. Pirie Clergyman |
| 27 | Sharon | Richard Swanbeck Sandra Swanbeck | Walpole Sharon | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 29 | Boston | Richard F. Diaz Barbara Ellen Shultz | Mattapan Sharon | Emil N. Winkler Justice of the Peace |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | Sharon | Michael Thomas Czyryca Stephanie Ann Siblo | Norwood Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 1 | Easton | Donald R. White Mary S. Little | Canton Sharon | James E. Dahlgren Minister |
| 2 | Sharon | Robert G. Judge Ellen V. Josephson | Brookline Boston | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 2 | Brockton | Peter Bickoff Carolyn Sue Connors | Boston Sharon | H. Bruce Ehrmann Rabbi |
| 6 | Sharon | Howard Edwin Hanscom Joan B. Mazza | Norwood Norwood | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |



Lynne Lewis, age 7, East Elementary.

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| 10 | Sharon | Moses Bryan | Carnegie, Pa. | Arthur E. Collins |
| 11 | Sharon | Georgianna Sarah Boulis | Norwood | Justice of the Peace |
| 16 | Sharon | James A. Cannata | Sharon | Arthur E. Collins |
| 23 | Norwood | Beatrice DiLuno | Sharon | Justice of the Peace |
| 23 | Sharon | Ronnie James Peschke | Portland, Ore. | James G. Pirie |
| 23 | Sharon | Angela Crockett | Sharon | Clergyman |
| 24 | Sharon | Joseph P. Devine | Sharon | Dwight C. Fortune |
| 24 | Sharon | Carol A. Madden | Sharon | Clergyman |
| 28 | Sharon | Robert L. Kelley | Sharon | Daniel J. O'Connell |
| 30 | Sharon | Catherine Eldracher | Sharon | Priest |
| 30 | Sharon | Joseph A. McCarthy | Sharon | John F. O'Donnell |
| 30 | Sharon | Evelyn G. Gately | Sharon | Priest |
| 30 | Sharon | Michael Bikofsky | Sharon | Henry Bamberger |
| 30 | Sharon | Sandra Hamm | Sharon | Rabbi |
| 30 | Sharon | William H. Litcoff | Randolph | Morris Gordon |
| 30 | Sharon | Arlene Shevach | Lynn | Clergyman |
| 30 | Sharon | Charles B. Parker, Jr. | Cumberland, R.I. | Arthur E. Collins |
| 30 | Sharon | Constance B. Demeule | Central Falls, R.I. | Justice of the Peace |
| 30 | Sharon | Joseph Sonino Amicone | Norwood | Arthur E. Collins |
| 30 | Sharon | Agnes M. Obuchon | Norwood | Justice of the Peace |
| May | | | | |
| 6 | Sharon | Allan D. Bowden | Sharon | James G. Pirie |
| 7 | Sharon | Barbara T. Brookfield | Sharon | Clergyman |
| 8 | Sharon | William A. Cooke | Sharon | John F. O'Donnell |
| 8 | Sharon | Dorothy A. Richard | Sharon | Priest |
| 8 | Sharon | Barry S. Wolpert | Boston | Morris Gordon |
| 8 | Sharon | Meryl R. Geller | Randolph | Justice of the Peace |

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| 8 | Sharon | Robert Rliot Sperling Phyllis Miriam Weinstat | Brookline Newtonville | Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace |
| 14 | Sharon | James Michael Gorham Elizabeth McDonald | Norfolk Sharon | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 14 | Sharon | Clarence E. Baker, Jr. Evelyn McLeod | Stoughton Wrentham | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 14 | Sharon | Peter Francis Perkins Marilyn Ann Fortier | Foxboro Foxboro | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 14 | Marblehead | Joseph Henry Strong Jean Marie Arbing | Sharon Marblehead | Vincent F. Lucid Priest |
| 15 | Sharon | Ralph W. Generazzo Eileen O'Brien | Cambridge Sharon | Daniel J. O'Connell Priest |
| 15 | Sharon | Sidney S. Siegel Nancy B. Horvath | Boston Revere | Howard K. Kummer Rabbi |
| 21 | Sharon | Louis Hertzberg Arlene Leibow | New York, N.Y. Sharon | Shamai Kanter Rabbi |
| 22 | Boston | Leonard Bart Charnas Judith Dorothy Werman | Sharon Brookline | Joseph S. Shubow Rabbi |
| 22 | Sharon | John R. Ghirordini, Jr. Carol Ann Hunnewell | Winchester Sharon | John F. O'Donnell Priest |
| 27 | Sharon | John Leonard Rugo Diane Palmer Hubbard | Norwood Norwood | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Sharon | Philip Joseph DeShiro Rose Lillis | Dedham Dedham | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Sharon | Elmer A. W. Swenson Clara Caroline Rose DaRu | Franklin Franklin | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Sharon | Lawrence E. Kissell Jeanne M. Haines | Walpole Sharon | Dwight C. Fortune Clergyman |

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| 29 | Sharon | David J. Gravin Norma Parker | Boston Hull | H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi |
| June | | | | |
| 3 | Foxboro | Wayne G. Cheney | Plainville | Frank N. Johnston Clergyman |
| 4 | Sharon | Sandra C. Dickson | Sharon | John F. O'Donnell Priest |
| 4 | Needham | Alan E. Otash | Sharon | Daniel J. Hickey Priest |
| 4 | Norwood | Jean M. McMahon | Sharon | Albert C. Abracinskaskas Priest |
| 5 | Sharon | William Arthur Fisler | Needham | H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi |
| 12 | Sharon | Rosan Frances Carchidi | Sharon | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 14 | Sharon | Lawrence James Curley | Norwood | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 18 | Sharon | Helen Danguole Martyshius | Boston | Francis J. Lally Priest |
| 18 | Sharon | Harvey E. Stone | Milton | Daniel J. O'Connell Priest |
| 18 | Sharon | Lois A. Rosen | Marshfield | Sinclair D. Hart Clergyman |
| 18 | Salem | Joseph Edward Samson | Arlington | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 24 | Sharon | Cecelia June Siccone | Mattapan | Milton Saville Clergyman |
| 25 | Jamaica Plain | John Dymowski | No. Easton | Dwight C. Fortune Clergyman |
| 25 | Sharon | Joan Mosley | Winterport, Me. | |
| | | John Evans Harrington, Jr. | Sharon | |
| | | Lydia L. Clark | Sharon | |
| | | Charles F. Sweetman, Jr. | Sharon | |
| | | Marion Louise MacKay | Belford, N.J. | |
| | | Charles W. Sweetman | Sharon | |
| | | Beatrice Anderson Manzer | Sharon | |
| | | Warner D. Whittemore | Dedham | |
| | | Carol Burns | Dedham | |
| | | Robert Edward Zakur | Brockton | |
| | | Bertha Mary Lagsdin | Sharon | |
| | | James N. Berks | Canton | |
| | | Sandra O. Barnsley | Canton | |

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| 25 | Sharon | Stephen W. Swartz Sandra J. Shutt | Hull Hull | Benjamin Rudarsky Rabbi |
| 26 | Sharon | George Paul Gove | Norton | John F. O'Donnell Priest |
| 26 | Sharon | Patricia Jean Wilber | Sharon | Morris Gordon |
| 26 | Sharon | Allen F. Azer | Boston | Justice of the Peace |
| | | Judit E. Marcovitz | Boston | Morris Gordon |
| | | Ralph DePari | Saugus | Justice of the Peace |
| | | Ellen Rappaport | Revere | |
| July | | | | |
| 1 | Sharon | Charles W. Nowick Marsha Jean White | Stoughton Hanson | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 2 | Sharon | Norman G. Casaceli | Providence, R.I. | Arthur E. Collins |
| 2 | Sharon | Jane D. Marrier | Providence, R.I. | Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Sharon | Walter Lloyd Hamm Joyce Ellen Churchill | Sharon | James G. Pirie Clergyman |
| | | Richard Douglas Lindberg | Sharon | Daniel J. O'Connell Priest |
| | | Mary Eleanor Bagarella | Sharon | |
| 3 | Sharon | John M. Frantz | Baltimore, Md. | Dwight C. Fortune Clergyman |
| | | Janet W. Allen | Sharon | G. Barga Rabbi |
| 3 | Sharon | Gerritt Braverman | Chelsea | |
| | | Sandra F. Palter | Mattapan | Morris Gordon |
| 3 | Sharon | Robert Terry Keller | New York, N.Y. | Justice of the Peace |
| | | Phyllis Marcia Meltz | Medford | Howard P. Davis Clergyman |
| 4 | Bolton | Adrian Eugene Hoffman | Sharon | |
| | | Taissy Barss | Bolton | Morris Gordon |
| 4 | Sharon | Jordan Gelman | Boston | Justice of the Peace |
| | | Phyllis J. Bardfield | Boston | |

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| 9 | Sharon | Sabatino John Palumbo | Quincy | Arthur E. Collins |
| 9 | Norfolk | Diane Lee Wagner | Quincy | Justice of the Peace |
| 9 | Sudbury | Roy F. Yonker | Sharon | Wm. F. Cavanaugh |
| 9 | | Barbara L. Clark | Stoughton | Justice of the Peace |
| 9 | | Edward William Little | Sharon | Edgar F. Redfern |
| 9 | Sharon | Linda Ann Braley | Walnut Creek, Calif. | Clergyman |
| 18 | Sharon | David A. Murley | Weymouth | James G. Pirie |
| 18 | Sharon | Janet E. Holway | Sharon | Clergyman |
| 23 | Foxboro | Robert N. McManus | Dedham | Arthur E. Collins |
| 23 | | Sheila M. Bigelow | Dedham | Justice of the Peace |
| 25 | Sharon | Wayne C. Miller | Bridgeport, Conn. | Gerard T. McMahon |
| 25 | | Jane E. Duesing | Sharon | Priest |
| 29 | Sharon | Glenn C. Lyeria, Jr. | Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins |
| 29 | | Kathleen Locke | Stoughton | Justice of the Peace |
| 30 | Sharon | John M. Demerjian | Boston | Arthur E. Collins |
| 30 | | Jeanette A. Shaheen | Boston | Justice of the Peace |
| 30 | Foxboro | Roger Clifford Bryant | Middleboro | Arthur E. Collins |
| 30 | | Joan Elizabeth Mahoney | Brockton | Justice of the Peace |
| 30 | Sharon | George Tavares | Sharon | John M. Benbow |
| 30 | | Shirley Garland | Foxboro | Minister |
| 30 | | Michael Charles Chulada | Littleron | John F. O'Connell |
| 30 | | Paula Mary Hughes | Sharon | Priest |
| August | | | | |
| 5 | Sharon | George V. Ford | Louisville, Tenn. | Arthur E. Collins |
| 6 | Wenham | Cheryl L. Muller | Canton | Justice of the Peace |
| 6 | | William Henry Powell | Mexico, Maine | Clyde W. Park |
| 7 | Sharon | Charlotte Bissell Eaton | Sharon | Minister of the Gospel |
| 7 | | Max Shangold | Quincy | Jacob Mann |
| 7 | | Betty Stone | Brockton | Rabbi |

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| 7 | Sharon | Richard D. Siegel Barbara S. Brand | Boston Brookline | Beryl D. Cohen Rabbi |
| 13 | Newton | Ronald Joseph Smith Shari Brenda Bluestein | Sharon Chestnut Hill | Philip Kieval Rabbi |
| 14 | Sharon | John Frederick Wild Linda Gertrude Margil | Erie, Pa. Sharon | Shamai Kanter Rabbi |
| 14 | Canton | Richard J. Picariello Susan K. Deutsch | West Newton Sharon | William H. Morgan Priest |
| 14 | Sharon | James William Demenkow Roberta Brenda Orenstein | Reading Quincy | Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace |
| 14 | Sharon | Morris Ostroff Ann-Beth Horwitz | Milton Boston | H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi |
| 20 | Sharon | Robert Eugene Anderson Shirley Marie Dacey | Mansfield Sharon | James G. Pirie Clergyman |
| 21 | Sharon | David Robert Novack Lesley N. Lazin | Newton Sharon | Shamai Kanter Rabbi |
| 21 | Brookline | Norman Richard Greenfield Karen Lois Liner | Sharon Brookline | Alvin I. Lieberman Rabbi |
| 25 | Sharon | Frank Federighi Anna Doriczka | Pawtucket, R.I. Central Fall, R.I. | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 31 | Wrentham | John A. Gavin, Jr. Janet L. Thompson | Sharon Foxboro | George S. Perry Justice of the Peace |
| September | | | | |
| 2 | Sharon | Harvey Hamilton Miller Ardys Adreanne Wagner | Sharon Sharon | James G. Pirie Clergyman |
| 3 | Sharon | Lawrence Bornstein Arlene S. Goldstein | Boston Boston | Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Sharon | Michael Sidell Merle Lookner | Brookline Brookline | Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace |

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| 3 | Winthrop | George Lewis Putnam | Sharon | Robert W. Kirchmeyer |
| 4 | Sharon | Judith Lee Renshaw | Winthrop | Priest |
| 4 | Sharon | Robert Michael Milavsky | Fairfield, Conn. | Judea B. Miller |
| 4 | Sharon | Michele Ross Herman | Brockton | Rabbi |
| 4 | Sharon | Ira Bertram Rothberg | Sharon | Shamai Kanter |
| 5 | Sharon | Sandra Rae Syat | Mattapan | Rabbi |
| 10 | Sharon | Barry Weinberg | Sharon | Shamai Kanter |
| 10 | Sharon | Sandra K. Weiner | Sharon | Rabbi |
| 11 | Sharon | Gilbert J. Jakeman | Pawtucket, R.I. | Arthur E. Collins |
| 11 | Sharon | Eleanor S. Moshkovitz | No. Attleboro | Justice of the Peace |
| 11 | Sharon | William J. Sim | Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins |
| 11 | Sharon | Patricia Adams | Stoughton | Justice of the Peace |
| 11 | Sharon | Clifford L. Tate | Sharon | John F. O'Donnell |
| 11 | Sharon | Joan M. Yankowski | Sharon | Priest |
| 11 | Sharon | Jason N. Fredman | Newton | Philip Kieval |
| 11 | Sharon | Ellen R. Freedman | Boston | Rabbi |
| 11 | Sharon | Steven Carl Chafetz | Worcester | Morris Gordon |
| 17 | Needham | Marsha Berman | Boston | Justice of the Peace |
| 17 | Sharon | Richard Gallagher | Randolph | Archibald L. MacMillan |
| 17 | Sharon | Christine Brydon | Sharon | Clergyman |
| 17 | Sharon | James Joseph Antonio | Manchester, Conn. | John F. O'Donnell |
| 24 | Boston | Caryl Ann Dunakin | Sharon | Priest |
| 24 | Boston | Albert Joseph Cole | Sharon | Donald Fabian Sheehy |
| 25 | Weymouth | Augusta T. Sharkey | Dorchester | Priest |
| 25 | Sharon | Richard Parker Gay | Sharon | Donald T. Isaac |
| 25 | Sharon | Sarah Marie Braga | Rockland | Minister |
| 25 | Sharon | Steven Milton Dangel | Newton | Morris Gordon |
| 25 | Sharon | Barbara Elaine Hochman | Providence, R.I. | Justice of the Peace |

October

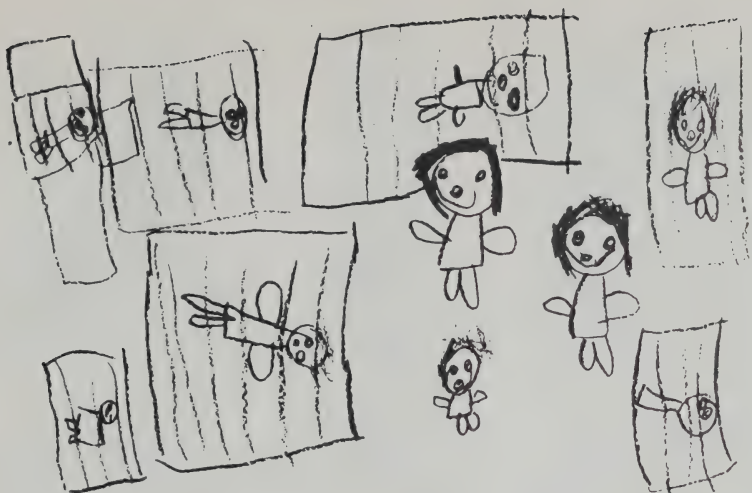
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| 1 | Sharon | Edwin S. Lirtle Susan G. Morse Anthony Pietroszkiewicz Diane Evelyn Foster Abram M. Strashnick Sheryl Winkleman Joseph Katz Judith Ruth Slobodkin Robert H. Rubin Ronnee D. Hoffman Harvey E. Spack Sheila Dale Cohen Paul Gesin Ilene Elliott Ernest Eric Timpany Eleanor May Blazonis Nico H. Roos Elizabeth H. Lowery Karl C. Preus Bonnie Dufault Owen Brown Zelda Kaplansky | Sharon Sharon Stoughton Stoughton Providence, R.I. Cranston, R.I. Boston Newton Boston Boston Sharon Sharon Malden Malden Duxbury Norwood Sharon Sharon Sharon Easton Boston Boston | James G. Pirie Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Saul Leeman Rabbi Edward Maline Rabbi Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace Shamai Kanter Rabbi Shamai Kanter Rabbi Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace William T. Keech Clergyman James G. Pirie Clergyman H. Leon Masoversky Rabbi |
| 3 | Sharon | | | |
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| 26 | Greenfield | | | |
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November

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| 5 | Sharon | Arthur J. Barrett, Jr. Christine Anne Coleman Eugene P. Flynn Karen Jean Sousa | Stoughton No. Easton Sharon Maynard | Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Lawrence Sullivan Priest |
| 5 | Maynard | | | |

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| 6 | Sharon | Alan Ross | Brookline Newton | Harold D. Kastle Rabbi |
| 11 | Sharon | Carol Ann Kerble | Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins |
| 12 | Sharon | Leon Sumner Sanders | Sharon | Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Canton | Judith Jackson Berardi | Walpole | John F. O'Donnell |
| 14 | Sharon | Richard J. Petroni | Sharon | Priest |
| 18 | Newton Centre | Dorothy B. McKinnon | Canton | Joseph F. Dineen |
| 19 | Sharon | Paul S. Dwyer | Sharon | Priest |
| 19 | Sharon | Susan E. Blood | Canton | Arthur E. Collins |
| 20 | Mattapan | Richard Parsons | Sharon | Justice of the Peace |
| 22 | Milton | Nancy Shugrue | Sharon | Howard R. Dunbar |
| 23 | Sharon | Jan Mitchell | Newton | Rector |
| 26 | Sharon | Karen Lee Spilman | Weymouth | Arthur E. Collins |
| December 3 | Newton | Edward Earle Piotrowski | Norwood | Justice of the Peace |
| | | Linell Carolyn Thompson | Stoughton | Daniel J. O'Connell |
| | | Robert Joseph Murphy | Sharon | Priest |
| | | Kathleen Williams | Burlington | Shamai Kanter |
| | | Frank M. Bremer, Jr. | Randolph | Rabbi |
| | | Joanne E. Coill | Norwood | Samuel I. Korff |
| | | Hyman Fine | Sharon | Rabbi |
| | | Goldie Burroughs | Sharon | Gilbert Y. Taverner |
| | | Erwin T. Sweet | Sharon | Clergyman |
| | | Eldora Marie Adams | Dorchester | Morris Gordon |
| | | Dennis I. Ackerman | Boston | Justice of the Peace |
| | | Judith Alden | Stoughton | Arthur E. Collins |
| | | Mark Albin Johnson | Walpole | Justice of the Peace |
| | | Barbara E. Conley | Norwood | |
| | | Leonard S. Hartog | Sharon | Israel J. Kazis |
| | | Linda E. Strachman | Dorchester | Rabbi |

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| 11 | Canton | Gerald Martin Klain Barbara Ruth Clere Julian Francis Hoffman Carola Marie Helleson Eugene Edward Neault Ann Marie McKinnon Steven R. Brown Denise L. Lipnick Ivan Goddard Linda L. Barker William Harris Buhrig, Jr. Marlaina Frances Jones Gerald S. Cohen Anita J. Katz Raymond S. Parker Elaine F. Thomas Irving Gefter Judy Ardon | Lowell Dorchester Sharon Sharon Sharon Sharon Boston Newton Sharon Stoughton Foxboro Medway Far Rockaway, N.J. Sharon Sharon Stoughton Sharon Hollywood, Calif. | Howard K. Kummer Rabbi Kenneth E. Bjorklund Clergyman John F. O'Donnell Priest H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi Jerry D. Symonds Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Shamai Kanter Rabbi Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace |
| 16 | Easton | | | |
| 17 | Sharon | | | |
| 17 | Sharon | | | |
| 18 | Foxboro | | | |
| 19 | Sharon | | | |
| 26 | Sharon | | | |
| 27 | Sharon | | | |
| 31 | Sharon | | | |



Amy Aaron, age 6, Heights Elementary.

1965 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> | <i>Parents</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| October | | | |
| 24 | Timothy Andres | Norwood | Donald M. and Joanne C. |
| 28 | Steven Howard Rothberg | Boston | Gordon and Sylvia D. |
| 28 | John Franklin Husselbee | Boston | Herbert and Anne R. |
| 29 | Pamela Joyce Pratt | Boston | Sidney and Carol |
| November | | | |
| 9 | Lisa Marie Hixson | Norwood | Charles T. and Patricia A. |
| 9 | David Tod Parrish | Norwood | Paul R. and Norma R. |
| 20 | Jean Marie Sullivan | Jamaica Plain | Francis I. and Gertrude C. |
| 21 | David Joel Messcher | Boston | Walter and Harriet P. |
| 23 | Tracey Dee Sirkin | Boston | David and Thelma |
| 25 | Glen Francis Reddick | Norwood | Walter B. and Grethe F. |
| December | | | |
| 2 | Alejandro Mario Leon | Boston | Mario G. and Norma |
| 2 | Emily Francis Baldwin | Boston | Thomas W. and Frances |
| 12 | Daniel Scott Goldstone | Quincy | Robert C. and Barbara E. |
| 14 | Sean Paul Raymond Feeley | Stoughton | Paul R. and Sandra W. |
| 18 | Elizabeth Anne Wiggs | Norwood | John W. and Patricia A. |
| 20 | Lori Sue Coleman | Boston | Ronald J. and Nanci E. |
| 22 | Melissa Bodkins | Boston | Stanley H. and Rachel |
| 22 | Baby Boy Rogers | Boston | Charles L. and Carol |
| 23 | Mary Ellen Scully | Norwood | John C. and Barbara |
| 24 | Eric Michael Stevens | Norwood | Robert B. and Josephine |
| 27 | Mark Michael Powers | Norwood | Joseph W. and Camilla A. |

1966 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> | <i>Parents</i> |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| January | | | |
| 4 | Adam Wade Zidel | Quincy | Carl R. and Carolyn I. |
| 5 | Eric Jay Perlmuter | Quincy | Arthur and Florence S. |
| 5 | Michele Angers | Norwood | Raymond A. and Sarah E. |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> | <i>Parents</i> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 6 | David Bard Montag | Norwood | Harry and Rosalyn L. |
| 6 | Dawn Marie Sacco | Norwood | Leonard J. and Bette L. |
| 6 | Suzanne Michelle Bantit | Boston | Theodore M. and Barbara |
| 12 | Judith Ann MacKinnon | Norwood | John F. and Sadie |
| 12 | Deanne Lee Waitz | Boston | Paul B. and Cynthia A. |
| 14 | David Charles Healy | Norwood | Charles F. and Marcia L. |
| 18 | Robert Paul Tower | Norwood | John N. and Barbara I. |
| 18 | Amy Lynn Ehrenworth | Boston | Jonathan and Janet |
| 22 | John Jeffrey Albuit | Norwood | Joseph E. and Mary J. |
| 24 | Stephen Gary Morris | Norwood | Melvyn G. and Hadassa J. |
| 24 | Peter David Orlandella | Norwood | David P. and Bonnie D. |
| 26 | Stephanie Marie Healy | Norwood | Dennis E. and Joanne M. |
| 27 | Maura Elizabeth Conlon | Brockton | Arthur J. and Mary E. |
| 27 | Gregg Anthony Rabin | Boston | Arthur and Elaine |
| 30 | Paul Kittredge Taylor, Jr. | Norwood | Paul K. and Ann L. |

February

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Baby Girl Fleming | Boston | Paul E. and Catherine |
| | Lucie Adele Kafka | Norwood | Bernard R. and Georgette L. |
| 2 | Stephen Arthur Weiss | Norwood | Ronald H. and Roberta E. |
| 4 | Sara Vivian Dickerman | Boston | Myron J. and Laura P. |
| 4 | Stephen Eric Goldman | Boston | Stuart Z. and Cynthia J. |
| 7 | Jacqueline Marie Bishop | Boston | Charles A. and Kathleen F. |
| 10 | Wendy Jeanne Pabich | Norwood | Richard J. and Diane F. |
| 16 | Elena Fayer | Quincy | Alfred and Jean |
| 19 | Anne Mariette Ray | Norwood | Robin E. and Elizabeth I. |
| 20 | Sheryl Ann Weiner | Boston | Leo M. and Rhoda |
| 26 | Miriam Ross Bamberger | Norwood | Henry and Sheila |

March

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Baby Boy MacKenzie | Boston | Edwin G. and Miriam T. |
| 1 | Joyce Patricia Haviland | Norwood | William J. and Donna M. |
| 1 | Karen Marie Callahan | Norwood | John P. and Josephine E. |
| 3 | David Elek Michaels | Needham | Richard L. and Judith B. |
| 3 | Deborah Ellen May | Norwood | George E., Jr. and Jeanne E. |
| 6 | Susan Patricia Morrison | Norwood | Duncan A. and Barbara L. |
| 7 | Sheryld Alice Danforth | Norwood | Lloyd A. and Priscilla M. |
| 15 | Aaron Joseph Basy | Boston | Aboud and Ellen S. |
| 16 | Lisa Mary Cole | Norwood | Henry W. and Judith L. |
| 20 | Jeanette Tammy Thibodeau | Norwood | Robert H. and Linda L. |
| 23 | Baby Boy Paglialunga | Boston | August N. and Joan |
| 29 | Darwin Isaac Moore | Norwood | John E. and Judith A. |

April

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 | Matthew David Dunn | Somerville | Arthur J. and Lois I. |
| 6 | Kristen Ann MacGregor | Norwood | James F. and Marian A. |
| 8 | Kim Marie Priesing | Norwood | George H. and Sallie I. |
| 9 | Jonathan Michael Kravetz | Norwood | Steven G. and Allene E. |
| 18 | Karen Amy Born | Norwood | Edwin and Linda S. |
| 18 | David Michael Snelbecker | Boston | Glenn E. and Janice C. |
| 19 | Denise Ellen Lovell | Norwood | William F. and Elaine M. |
| 20 | Jonathan Harlan Hope | Norwood | Nathan B. and Linda M. |
| 21 | Stephanie Barr | Newton | Edwin W. and Priscilla E. |
| 24 | Jeffrey David Cohen | Norwood | Murray L. and Lucille C. |
| 26 | Russell Leland Bailey, Jr. | Norwood | Russell L. and Elizabeth A. |
| 29 | Terri-Ann Payne | Norwood | Steven E. and Anne E. |
| 30 | Daniel Joseph Malone | Norwood | William J. and Frances E. |
| 30 | Beth Alyssa Goldman | Boston | George H. and Arlene J. |
| 30 | Baby Boy Fiumaro | Boston | Tino F. and Eileen F. |

May

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 3 | Linda May Bartos | Norwood | John and Georgine M. |
| 5 | Elizabeth Marie Keeling | Norwood | Robert G. and Linda M. |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> | <i>Parents</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 6 | Dianne Lyn Kramer | Boston | Jerrold and Jeanne M. |
| 7 | Elizabeth Ann Bearon | Boston | Michael and Roberta |
| 8 | Francis Terence Doiron | Norwood | Richard H. and Mary A. |
| 9 | Karen Ann Sinman | Boston | Harvey L. and Marjorie |
| 14 | Peter William Klett | Boston | James D. and Ann |
| 15 | James Michael Connors | Norwood | James J. and Nancy I. |
| 16 | Kimberly Jean Pearson | Boston | Edward V. and Margaret L. |
| 16 | Lauren McNair | Norwood | Charles H. and Dorothy T. |
| 21 | Amy Joy Dunbar | Boston | Malcolm and Nancy |
| 23 | Mark Joshua Morris | Boston | Norman and Sandra |
| 25 | Alan Bruce Kagan | Boston | Robert M. and Barbara L. |
| 29 | Jonathan Scott Miller | Boston | Marc E. and Phyllis |
| 29 | David Seth Miller | Boston | Marc E. and Phyllis |
| 29 | Lawrence Alan Bornstein | Boston | Joel E. and Susan |
| June | | | |
| 6 | Robin Jean Reichert | Norwood | Joseph D. and Nancy A. |
| 7 | James Donald Ares | Norwood | Paul E. and Claire L. |
| 8 | James Leslie Dryden | Boston | John and Norma |
| 10 | Martha Louise Huckins | Norwood | Peter and Janet |
| 10 | Patricia Ann McCaul | Stoughton | David S. and Jennie A. |
| 10 | Patrick Alfred McCaul | Stoughton | David S. and Jennie A. |
| 13 | Howard Evan Richards | Boston | Martin E. and Marcia |
| 14 | Baby Girl O'Brien | Boston | John and Louise |
| 14 | Lisa Beth Caplan | Boston | Stephen M. and Sheila R. |
| 14 | Baby Girl Markowitz | Norwood | Henry J. and Susan E. |
| 14 | Kristin Elaine Schatver | Boston | Halfdan and Phyllis |
| 15 | James Todd Ravade | Boston | Shimon and Joan |
| 16 | Baby Boy Campbell | Boston | Richard and Joan |
| 16 | Le Ann Dewhurst | Norwood | Frederick A. and Sandra A. |
| 25 | Bonnie Lee Greenberg | Norwood | Stanley R. and Jane A. |
| 25 | Jodi Lynn Lyons | Boston | Edward and Linda P. |
| 26 | Paul Joseph Reardon | Norwood | Edward F. and Elsie M. |
| 28 | Michael Campbell Deagle | Brockton | Edwin A. and Mary A. |
| 30 | Wendy Lee Gonick | Boston | Martin S. and Elaine H. |
| July | | | |
| 2 | Robert Aaron Kaplowitz | Norwood | Lawrence M. and Joan |
| 3 | Barrie Sue Lewis | Brookline | Richard C. and Sandra P. |
| 6 | Kimberly Ann Soule | Norwood | David G. and Janis R. |
| 6 | Robin Linne Goldman | Norwood | Perry and Sandra |
| 7 | Alan Ira Kniager | Brookline | Irving and Joan S. |
| 12 | Deborah Jill Alter | Boston | Lee J. and Linda |
| 13 | Jennifer Lyn Cobb | Norwood | Leroy N. and Colleen J. |
| 16 | Ellen Johnson Parker | Boston | Robert M. and Barbara |
| 17 | Brendan Lewis Gilmore | Norwood | Harry W. and Jane |
| 18 | Sheila Marie Langmeyer | Norwood | Richard G. and Kathleen A. |
| 18 | Bruce Edward Fine | Boston | Robert and Suzanne G. |
| 20 | Peter Jay Finn | Boston | Stanley M. and Lois I. |
| 23 | Baby Girl Carey | Boston | William and Catherine |
| 23 | Tracy Lorraine Waterman | Boston | John and Charlotte |
| 24 | Jill Gornstein | Brockton | Richard M. and Deanna |
| 24 | Lynda Joyce Morley | Norwood | Robert J. and Mary D. |
| 25 | Laura Marie Downing | Boston | Leo F. and Anne M. |
| 26 | Michelle Elyse Waitz | Boston | Paul and Diane S. |
| 30 | Paul Theodore Blackman | Jamaica Plain | Kenneth I. and Patricia A. |
| August | | | |
| 1 | Scott Gregory Patterson | Norwood | Charles K. and Lorna D. |
| 3 | Ryan Alexander Parsloe | Boston | Richard F. and Alismarie |
| 4 | Baby Boy Mancini | Boston | James P. and Connie |
| 6 | Grant Lawrence MacKenzie | Norwood | Lawrence G. and Jeanne M. |
| 8 | Carole Lisa Zelbow | Brockton | Alan S. and Rochelle B. |
| 9 | James Robert Stewart | Norwood | James W. and Eileen T. |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> | <i>Parents</i> |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9 | Stephanie Lee Gould | Boston | Leon L. and Phyllis A. |
| 18 | Ellen Patricia Connors | Norwood | Edward G. and Charlotte A. |
| 20 | Gregory John Reid | Falmouth | Arthur R. and Thelma L. |
| 22 | David Michael Horrigan | Norwood | Donald C. and Lois I. |
| 23 | George David Cleveland | Norwood | Peter O. and Sara B. |
| 27 | Evan Farrell Dreyer | Boston | Stephen F. and Gail |
| 29 | Peter Dennis Tyree | Norwood | Stephen and Joan |
| September | | | |
| 4 | Laurie-Ann Todd | Norwood | George F., Jr. and Ilene E. |
| 6 | Stephen Richard Messina | Norwood | James E. and Karin M. |
| 7 | Beth Dale Kosowsky | Boston | Leo N. and Charlotte |
| 9 | Beth Christine Haber | Boston | Robert W. and Jacqueline K. |
| 9 | Karen Elise Goldstein | Boston | Ronald P. and Geraldine K. |
| 9 | Scott Eric Faber | Brockton | Samuel G. and Sandra R. |
| 10 | Nancy Sue Gerber | Norwood | Robert J. and Joanne |
| 13 | Andrew Daniel Santry | Stoughton | James J. and Barbara A. |
| 14 | Mary Elizabeth Bushlow | Stoughton | Richard J. and Mary A. |
| 14 | Glenn Elliot Gottlieb | Boston | Robert and Claire |
| 16 | Michael Cavanaugh | Boston | Thomas G. and Carolyn D. |
| 17 | Brian William MacDonald | Norwood | Leo A. and Nancy C. |
| 21 | Aaron Mitchell Wine | Brockton | Gerald and Sandra R. |
| 21 | Jonathan Stuart Green | Boston | David S. and Iris N. |
| 24 | Maureen Patricia Doyle | Norwood | David G. and Susan M. |
| 26 | Heather Elizabeth Harris | Norwood | Frank E., Jr. and Barbara A. |
| 27 | Russell Everett Graham | Norwood | DeWitt T., Jr. and Dorothy F. |
| 29 | Eric Franklin Saxon | Boston | Leonard D. and Julia F. |
| October | | | |
| 1 | Roberta Lynn Segel | Boston | Edward and Anne R. |
| 1 | Paul Theodore Newman | Stoughton | Walter M. and Davida A. |
| 7 | Kenneth Lawrence Marcus | Norwood | Edward A. and Anne |
| 7 | Kenneth Earl McKee | Norwood | Linwood F. and Catherine B. |
| 9 | Lisa Natalie Peckham | Winchester | Joel B. and Jeanne L. |
| 9 | James Christopher Farrell | Norwood | Robert J. and Gladys M. |
| 15 | Maura Teresa Kinney | Boston | Peter A. and Jeanne M. |
| 17 | Shelly Beth Fisher | Boston | Alan D. and Leslie |
| 20 | Donald Stewart Ruhl | Norwood | Donald L. and Donna J. |
| 21 | Susan Beth Schindler | Boston | Ronald S. and Maxine |
| 24 | Stacey Ann Woodason | Norwood | James C. and Mary A. |
| 28 | Heather Hale Sturge | Norwood | Roland J. and Ruth E. |
| 31 | David Dean Hall | Stoughton | Maldin A. and Florence L. |
| November | | | |
| 2 | Baby Boy Price | Boston | Paul R. and Mary P. |
| 4 | Heidi Beth Hiltz | Everett | James A. and Sheila H. |
| 8 | Amy Lorraine Welch | Norwood | Francis A. and Patricia L. |
| 10 | Patrice Lynn Matthews | Norwood | Eugene W. and Claire M. |
| 14 | Ian Luke MacDonald | Norwood | John C. and Charlotte E. |
| 14 | Catherine Patricia Markt | Norwood | George H. and Mary C. |
| 18 | Winthrop Wheelwright Baker | Norwood | Donald W. and Rachel |

1965 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1966

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Place of Burial</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| March | | | | |
| 25 | Bridget Mathews | 86- 1-19 | Sharon | Cartron, Ire. |
| October | | | | |
| 26 | Roger G. Fuller | 72- 7-12 | Westwood | Dedham |
| 31 | Henry P. Sahl | 73-10-29 | Sharon | Russia |
| November | | | | |
| 2 | Bernard Herman Robinson | 77- 0- 0 | Sharon | London, England |
| 28 | Joseph Waldstein | 41- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| December | | | | |
| 2 | Marcia Steinberg | 44- 0- 0 | Sharon | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| 21 | Bernard Brass | 53- 0- 0 | Sharon | Chelsea |
| 29 | Bernard Aronson | 67- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |

1966 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

| | | | | |
|----------|------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|
| January | | | | |
| 3 | Charles Federman | 76- 9-19 | Sharon | England |
| 3 | Perry Klayman | 59- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 6 | Nathan Weiner | 72- 0- 0 | Sharon | Russia |
| 8 | Richard M. Masko | 68- 9-12 | Sharon | Austria |
| 8 | Alfred Slater | 65- 0- 0 | Sharon | Poland |
| 9 | James F. Bettencourt | 52- 1-28 | Boston | Newton |
| 10 | Alice M. Taylor | 89- 0- 0 | Wells, Maine | Medford |
| 11 | John Marten | 74- 5-26 | Sharon | Russia |
| 12 | Isadore Singer | 60- 9- 7 | W. Roxbury | So. Boston |
| 12 | Harold Koslow | 52- 0- 0 | Sharon | New York |
| 14 | Ella Mae Welch | 85- 0- 0 | Sharon | Canada |
| 14 | Esther K. McLain | 69- 0- 0 | Waltham | Waltham |
| 15 | Benjamin Frank Canada | 77- 0- 0 | Braintree | So. Boston |
| 21 | Francis L. Connors | 63- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 21 | William Wilfred Neault | 49- 0- 0 | Sharon | Walpole |
| 23 | Henry Lewis Banks | 81- 0- 0 | No. Haven, Me. | No. Haven Me. |
| 24 | David Kisloff | 66- 0- 0 | Sharon | Worcester |
| 30 | Jacob Kaplan | 54- 0- 0 | Sharon | New Rochelle, N.Y. |
| February | | | | |
| 1 | Bernard Lefton | 44- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 3 | Morris J. Yanes | 57- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 4 | Pauline M. Lewis | 84- 0- 0 | Sharon | Plainville |
| 5 | Manuel Geffen | 60- 0- 0 | Sharon | Lithuania |
| 6 | Joseph Witten | 49- 7-15 | Sharon | Boston |
| 8 | Herbert A. Hyde | 56- 4-23 | Sharon | Boston |
| 8 | Maurice S. Glaser | 55- 0- 0 | Sharon | Poland |
| 8 | Alan Averbuch | 55- 0- 0 | Sharon | Lithuania |
| 9 | Elick Lodgen | 68- 0- 0 | Sharon | Russia |
| 10 | Mamie Cushman Horton | 74-10- 0 | Sharon | Chelsea |
| 11 | Joel Cauper | 67- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 14 | Jessie Campbell Morse | 92- 5-18 | Norwood | Cambridge |
| 17 | Sarah E. Twitchell | 93- 0- 0 | Everett | Arlington |
| 21 | Harry Goldberg | 71- 8-16 | Sharon | Webster, Me. |
| 23 | Janet Fieman | 46- 9- 0 | Sharon | Cambridge |
| 23 | Mary S. Vanderbeck | 97- 7- 7 | Fairview, N.J. | Madison, Wis. |
| 27 | Willard C. Goodwin | 63- 0-12 | Sharon | Boston |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Place of Burial</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| March | | | | |
| 1 | James R. Flynn | 80- 0- 0 | Boston | Dorchester |
| 12 | Saul Kreitzberg | 59- 0- 0 | Sharon | Latvia |
| 14 | Sam Applebaum | 44-11-29 | Sharon | Poland |
| 17 | Jacob Hochman | 52- 0- 0 | Sharon | Pinsk, Poland |
| 19 | Abraham A. Becker | 65- 3-26 | Woburn | Poland |
| 21 | Frieda B. Cushman | 85- 0- 0 | Boston | Boston |
| 21 | William E. McCole | 64-11-27 | Boston | Canton |
| 25 | Jacob Sheinfein | 73- 0- 0 | Sharon | New York, N.Y. |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | Gardner C. Derry | 75- 0- 0 | Sharon | Sharon |
| 1 | Nathan Gerber | 66- 0- 0 | Sharon | Russia |
| 2 | Michael Moskowitz | 40- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 5 | Isaac Hochman | 82- 0- 0 | Everett | Russia |
| 8 | William Allan | 89- 0- 0 | Sharon | Scotland |
| 28 | Charles J. B. Taylor, Jr. | 48- 5- 7 | Stoneham | Everett |
| May | | | | |
| 1 | Harold Kasser | 37- 0- 0 | Sharon | Lynn |
| 1 | Hyman Hurwitz | 56- 1- 9 | Sharon | Boston |
| 2 | William Needle | 51- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 4 | Irving Fisher | 66- 4- 6 | Sharon | Russia |
| 7 | Walter R. Hollinghurst | 59- 0- 0 | Lawrence | Lawrence |
| 9 | Samuel J. Broide | 67- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 21 | Philip Coakley Carroll, Jr. | 25- 0- 0 | Sharon | Chicago, Ill. |
| June | | | | |
| 4 | Salvatore Vacca | 77- 0- 0 | Sharon | Italy |
| 4 | Bernice Bernstein | 41- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 7 | Abraham E. Marion | 71- 9-26 | Sharon | Russia |
| 9 | Clinton H. Gagnon | 80- 0- 0 | Plympton | Bradford |
| 13 | Hyman G. Sneider | 50- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 13 | Joseph Miller | 82- 0- 0 | W. Roxbury | Russia |
| 24 | Max Jacobs | 68- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 25 | Bertram E. Davidson | 66-10-27 | Salem | Boston |
| 27 | Louis P. Spivack | 69- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 29 | Martha Baldwin | 79- 3-21 | Boston | Latvia |
| July | | | | |
| 2 | Jacob Shaer | 57- 0-25 | Sharon | Boston |
| 6 | Sidney A. Altshuler | 55- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 6 | Stratford Bell Allen | 74- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 10 | Mark Harry Joress | 72- 0-19 | Sharon | Russia |
| 10 | Samuel L. Miller | 52- 4- 6 | Sharon | Ayer |
| 11 | Jacob Carl Sacks | 68- 9- 7 | Sharon | Russia |
| 12 | Izah M. Eaton | 90- 0- 0 | Boston | Cambridge |
| 13 | Kathy Lynne Hershman | 0-10- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 23 | Irving Sandler | 55- 0- 0 | Long Island, N.Y. | Poland |
| 23 | Pacey Wernick | 71- 6-22 | Sharon | Russia |
| 25 | Frank Dana Bartlett | 86- 0- 0 | Canton | Boston |
| August | | | | |
| 3 | Joseph E. Thibodeau | 46- 0- 0 | Sharon | Somerville |
| 7 | Frank Trachtenberg | 67- 0- 0 | Sharon | Russia |
| 8 | Samuel Forman | 65- 0- 0 | Sharon | Russia |
| 15 | Archie H. Bowman | 83-10- 2 | Sharon | Lynnfield |
| 16 | David Josiah Cohen | 76- 0- 0 | W. Roxbury | Boston |
| 26 | Charles Wirth | 84- 0- 0 | Boston, Mass. | New York, N.Y. |
| September | | | | |
| 2 | Nicholas Fakkell | 74- 0- 0 | Sharon | Hague, Holland |
| 6 | Abraham J. Weisman | 60- 3-26 | Sharon | Boston |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Place of Burial</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 7 | Joseph Saltzberg | 47- 8-16 | Sharon | Boston |
| 7 | William I. Levitt | 68- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 8 | Luther Adams Belden | 58- 0- 0 | No. Hatfield | No. Hatfield |
| 9 | Alfred Flower | 74- 0- 0 | Sharon | Boston |
| 20 | Daniel Gidalia Fox | 73- 0-27 | Sharon | Russia |
| 25 | Max Lubin | 70- 0- 0 | W. Roxbury | Poland |

October

| | | | | |
|----|------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| 3 | Carl William Brydon | 70- 0- 0 | Canton | Charlestown |
| 4 | Max Wolfson | 66- 0- 0 | Sharon | Chelsea |
| 4 | Joseph Finn | 52- 0- 0 | Sharon | Virginia, Minn. |
| 8 | Nathan Sandman | 76-11-23 | Sharon | Rusisa |
| 10 | John Hassam | 74- 0- 0 | Sharon | Hyde Park |
| 11 | Stephen Benson | 37- 5- 4 | Sharon | Boston |
| 16 | Muriel Malcolmson | 50- 0- 0 | Canton | Marcellus, N.Y. |
| 16 | Daniel Clayton Beach | 81- 0- 0 | Foxboro | Waterville, N.S. |
| 19 | Kenneth W. Richardson | 75- 0- 0 | Sharon | Quebec, Canada |
| 19 | Charles Schindler | 76- 0- 0 | Sharon | Poland |
| 22 | James Joseph Fox | 84- 0- 0 | Sharon | New York, N.Y. |
| 26 | Joseph Mitchell | 68- 1- 8 | Sharon | Russia |
| 26 | Anna White | 93- 4- 9 | Sharon | Boston |
| 28 | Sherman Palmer Bodwell | 55- 0- 0 | Tewksbury | Danvers |
| 30 | Albert Vanel | 85- 3- 4 | Rhode Island | France |

November

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|----------|--------|------------------|
| 5 | Grace H. Clark | 72- 1-14 | Milton | Quincy |
| 8 | Gordon A. Dennis | 46- 4-28 | Sharon | Brookline |
| 15 | Joseph Katzlberger | 81- 0- 0 | Boston | Poling, Austria |
| 20 | Israel Winer | 76- 0- 0 | Sharon | Russia |
| 23 | Ellen Kaplan | 16- 7-22 | Sharon | Monticello, N.Y. |
| 24 | William A. McQueen, 3rd | 19- 0- 0 | Boston | Boston |
| 24 | Abraham Firger | 50- 9-18 | Sharon | Boston |
| 25 | Samuel Charles Clayton | 69- 9-11 | Sharon | Russia |
| 27 | Arthur Barron | 75- 0- 0 | Sharon | Stoughton |

December

| | | | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 1 | Ida Needleman | 63- 0- 0 | Sharon | Russia |
| 20 | Charles Hargreaves | 83- 5- 9 | Everett | Kingston, N.Y. |

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LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- * 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
- 15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
- * 16—No. Main Street, at No. 189.
- * 17—No. Main Street, at No. 303.
- * 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
- * 19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
- * 21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
- * 22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
- * 23—Billings Street, at No. 126.
- 24—Billings Street, at East Street.
- 25—East Street, at No. 341.
- * 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
- * 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
- * 33—Pond Street at Ames Street.
- * 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
- 35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
- 36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
- * 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
- * 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
- * 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
- * 43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
- * 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- 45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
- * 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
- 47—So. Main Street, at No. 477.
- 48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
- * 49—So. Main Street, at No. 680.
- 51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
- 52—Moose Hill Parkway at No. 85.
- 53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
- * 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
- 56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
- 57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
- * 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
- * 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
- 64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
- * 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
- * 66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
- * 67—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
- 71—High Plain Street, at No. 60.
- 72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
- * 81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
- * 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
- 83—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
- 84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
- * 85—Berkshire Avenue, at James Road.
- 86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
- * 87—Walpole Street, at Henry Street.
- * 88—Bluff Head Road, at Bluff Head Circle.

- 89—Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
- * 121—Sharon Square.
- 125—Bay Road, at No. 247.
- * 126—Bay Road, at East Street.
- 127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
- * 128—Bay Road, at No. 1157.
- 129—Bay Road, at Highland Street, Stoughton (Stoughton Line).
- * 131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
- 132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
- 133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
- 134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
- 135—Ashcroft Road, At No. 29.
- 136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
- 141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
- 142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
- 143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
- * 152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
- 153—Canton Street, at Richards Street.
- 154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Street.
- 155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
- 156—Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
- 242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
- 243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
- 244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- * 311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
- * 322—Catholic Church, Cottage Street.
- * 331—Temple Sinai, Ames Street,
- * 332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
- * 334—East Street, at No. 182.
- * 335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
- * 3351—Lyndon Road, at Wilshire Drive.
- 3352—Wilshire Drive, at Geissler Lane.
- 3353—Lyndon Road, at Hampton Road.
- 336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
- * 337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
- * 338—Mountain Street, at Spring Lane.
- 339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
- 341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
- 342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
- 343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
- 344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
- 352—Corman's Hotel.
- 354—Highland Manor.
- * 371—Retreat Lodge, Massapoag Avenue.
- * 374—Salvation Army Camp.
- * 411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
- 442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
- 443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- 444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.
- * 445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- * 446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.

- 447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
 448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
 449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
 451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
 452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
 453—Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
 454—So. Walpole, at Old Post Road.
 455—So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
 * 515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.
 * 1212—Congregational Church, North Main Street.
 1241—Bayberry Drive.
 1242—Bayberry Drive.
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 1244—Bay Drive.
 * 4211—Metal Bellows Corp., Route 1.

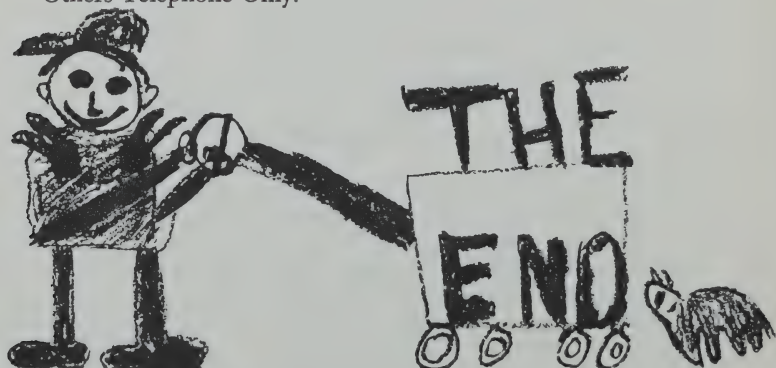
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- * 111—Junior High and Wilber School, So. Main Street.
 * 112—Pleasant Street School.
 * 113—High Street School.
 * 114—New Junior High School, Mountain Street.
 * 115—Cottage Street School.
 * 116—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
 * 117—Heights Elementary School.
 * 118—High School, Pond Street.
 * 119—East Elementary School.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

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| * 4—Aid Call, Beach, Lake Front. | 711—Meeting Call. |
| 2—All Out. Test and Curfew. | 721—Out of Town Aid Cal. |
| 7—Forest Fire. | 733—No School. |
| 12—Air Raid. | 744—Red Cross. |

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- * Boxes at Location.
 Others Telephone Only.



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